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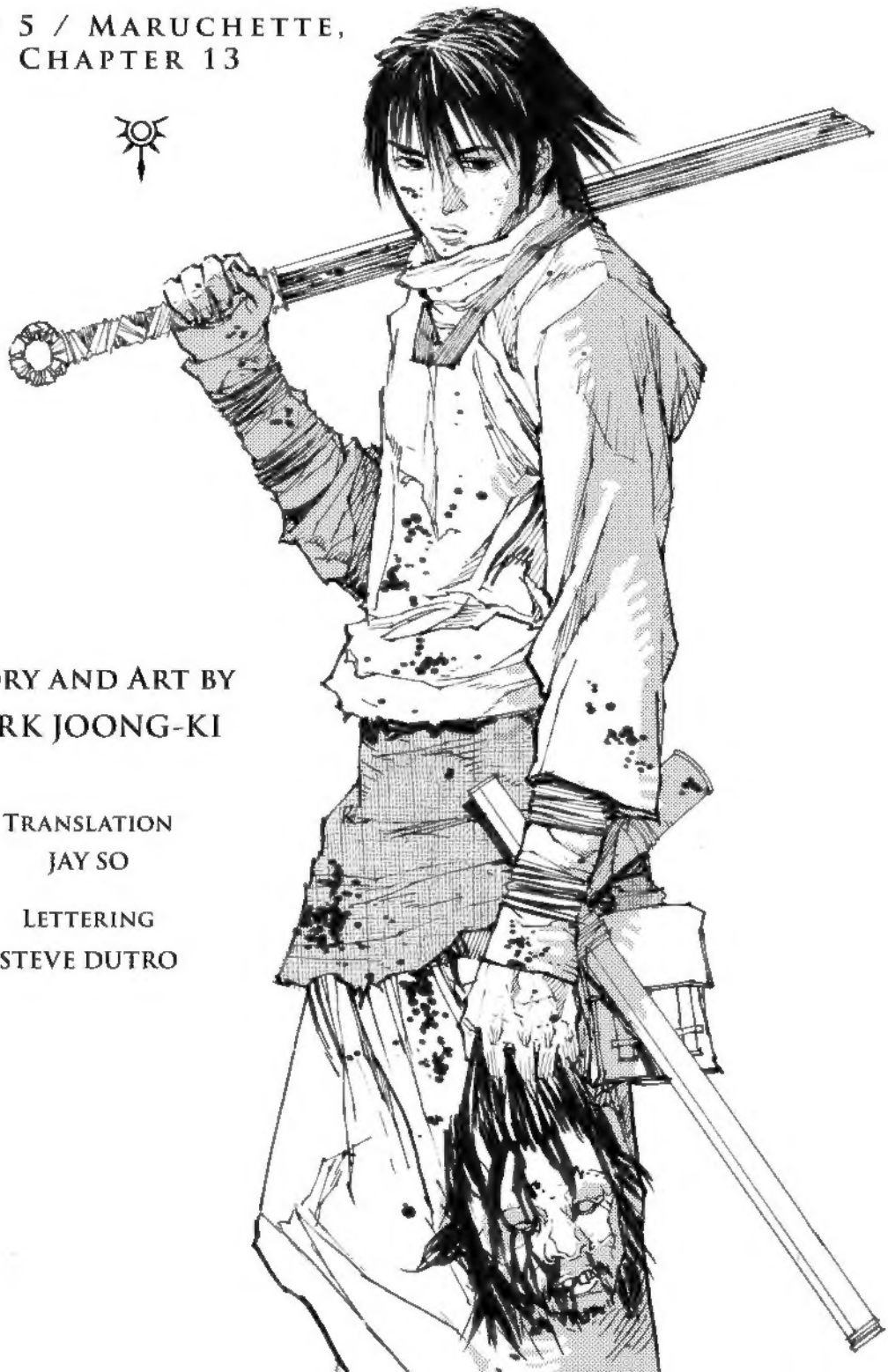

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LETTERING
STEVE DUTRO

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WHPP
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KRAKOOM
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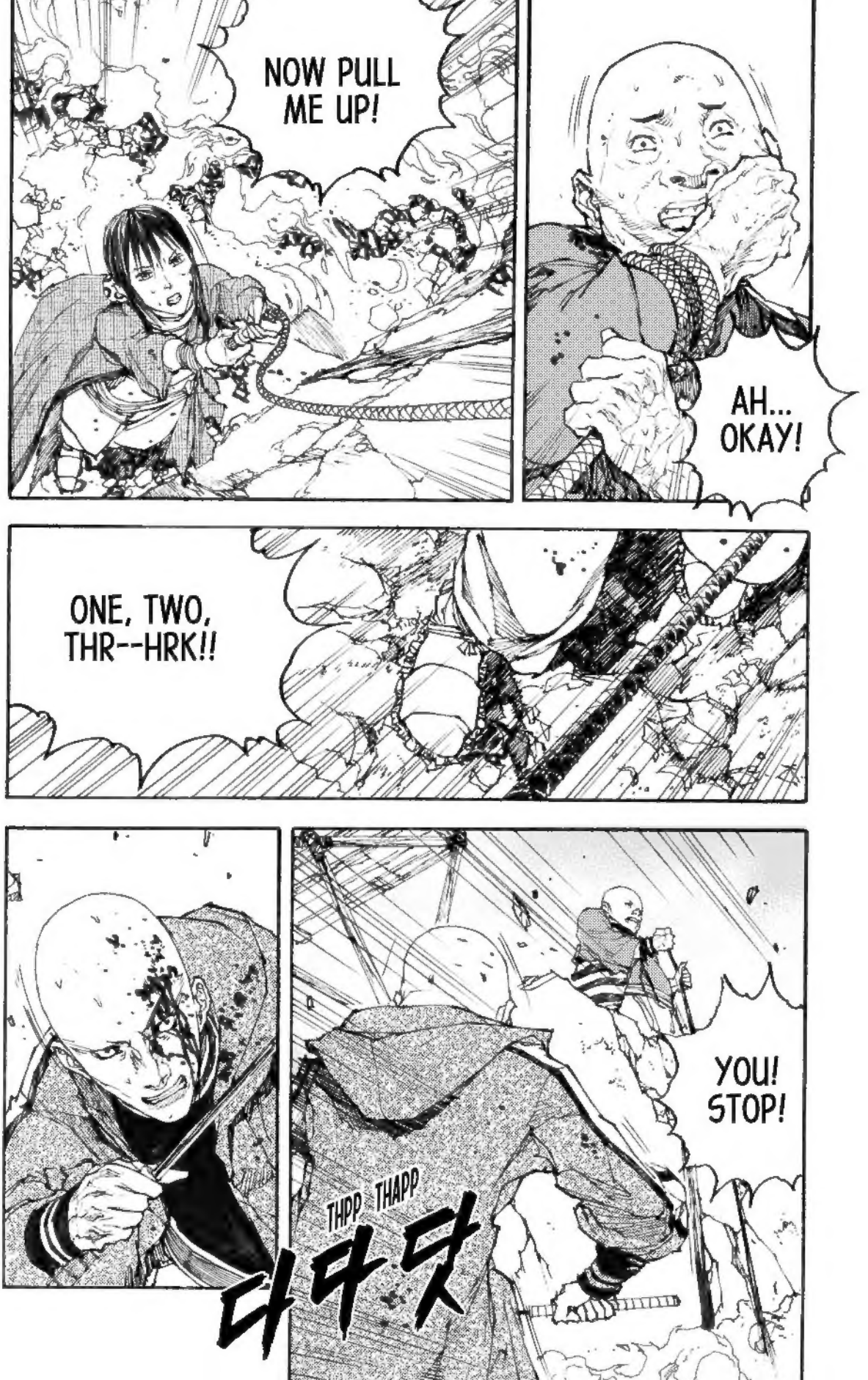
피

GENJI!
휘리릭
SHHTT
팟
FWKK
UAAH!
GRAB
탁
RRRIP
우
쭈
ROLL
파
앗


NOW PULL ME UP!
AH... OKAY!
ONE, TWO, THR--HRK!!
YOU! STOP!
THPP THAPP
다닷

LEAP
팟
휘
WHCHFF
휙
촤르르
WHRRR
KADOOOM
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HNNG!!
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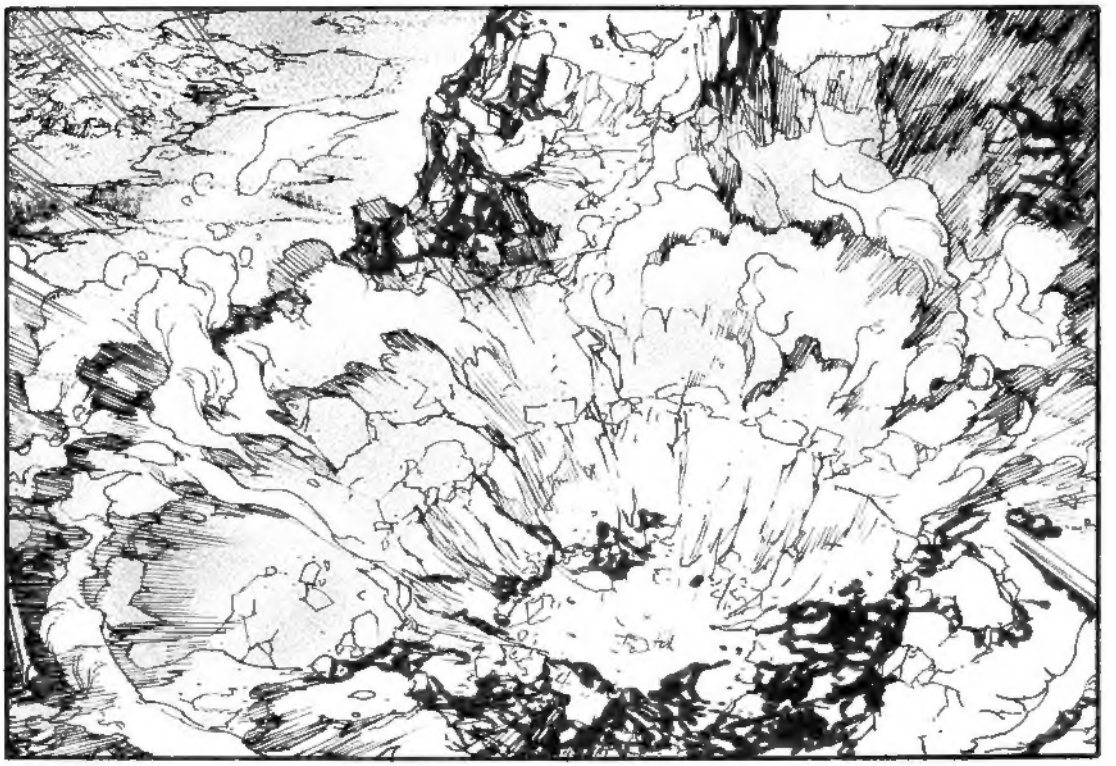
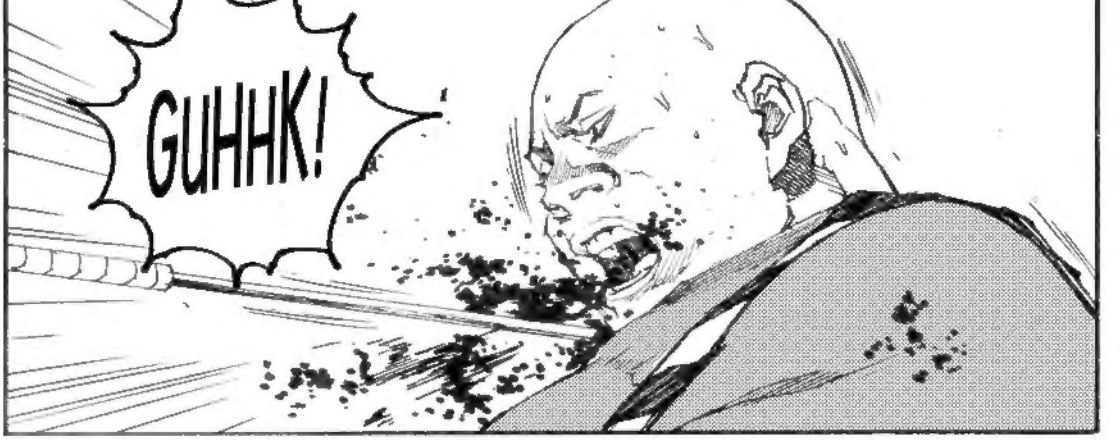
하아 HFF!
하아
HFF!



GUH... GENJI, CAN I LET GO NOW...?
OF COURSE.
HGKK!
KUHH!
HTT!


GUHHK!

타
SKFF

YOU STILL HELD ON...

CAN'T... CAN'T FEEL MY ARM... NO MORE.
QUIET!

HE WENT... THERE... IN THAT DIRECTION...
SHAKE
부들
SHAKE
부들

털썩
WHMMP

NOW...YOU CAN REST IN PEACE...
SHIKK 싹
THTCH 슥
STING
UAAH!
PLITCH 투둑
PLIP 툭

툭 PLIP
둑 PIP
WHKK 촤악

AN ENTIRE COUNTRY HUNTS US...WANTS TO KILL EVERY LAST ONE OF US...
MAYBE SO MANY SHAMAN WARRIORS WITH SO MANY DAMN CREEPY LOW PROFILES GOT FOLKS SUSPICIOUS, HUH?
...EVEN THOUGH WE CAUSE NO PROBLEMS... LIVE LONELY LIVES...
삐 꺼
SKRRIK
KRRIK
삐 꺼
다 TMP
다 TMP
다 TMP
다 TMP
다 TMP

챙
TINNG
챙
KTINNG
챙
KTINNG
챙
WKANNG
KINNG
챙
HYAAP!
파
KTANNG
앗

PANNG
FTCH
WHKK
HWOO
FWOOSH

슬
KRIKK
릉

과
FATCH
PONK
당

화
HWOOK
FWOO
악

휙
FATCH
휘
FSHWOO
칭
콰
WKAMM
팡
SKASSH

EEYAAH!
SHUKK
!
FAP
CHOKK
OK

콰
WKRAMM
당

쑤
SPTCH
욱

HFF!
헉
HFF!
헉

YOU! I REMEMBER YOU... WE FOUGHT NEAR A WATERFALL...
YES... WE'VE MET BEFORE!

THAT NIGHT, I WAS THE ONE WHO GOT AWAY.
AHH!

YOU DESTROYED THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERED TO ME.
WHKK
BUT I LIVED... DRIVEN TO HUNT DOWN THOSE LIKE YOU.
SO THIS IS ALL ABOUT *REVENGE* ...?
HEH HEH HEH!
YOU *FILTHY*, DIRTY MUTT-- WASTING MY TIME FOR YOUR FUCKING *REVENGE?!*

SHUKK
WHKK
SpSSH

斷
연구
口

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HUAAH
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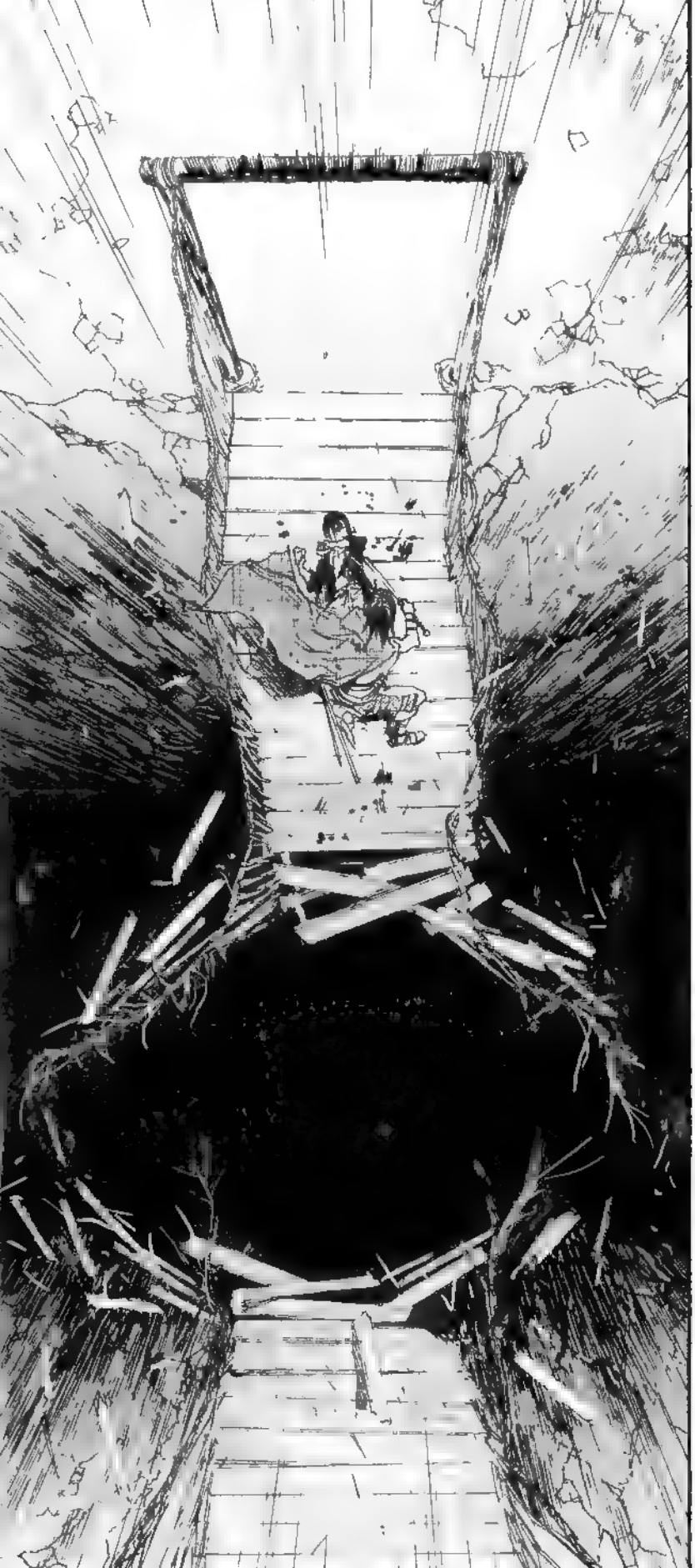
탕 TNNK
탕탕 TATTA

GRAB ON TO SOMETHING AND *HOLD TIGHT!*
콰앙
KROOOM



KRIKKA
POKK

콱
THKK
휘
HWOO
아 아
OOSH

하아
HRF!
하아
HNNF!
스르륵
SKFF
HANG ON!!
HAUGGK!
WHEN WE GET OUTTA THIS MESS, WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT YAKI!

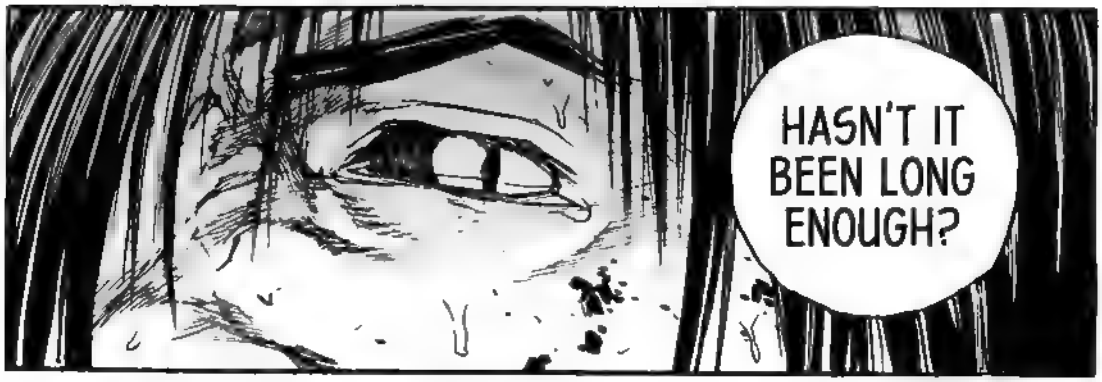
I KNOW SOME THINGS ABOUT HER-- THINGS NO ONE ELSE KNOWS!
KUGAI'S *OCCULT* SECTOR CREATED SHAMAN WARRIORS TO BE THEIR ULTIMATE, OBEDIENT SOLDIERS!
HFF!
HFF!
HFF! HFF!
FATHER ...

IT'S STRANGE... I CAN FEEL THE *PAIN* OF AN INJURY, BUT IT GOES AWAY QUICKLY...THEN I JUST WANT TO HIT *BACK* EVEN *HARDER*...
IS THAT SOME KIND OF SHAMAN TALK? IT SOUNDS LIKE *BULLSHIT.*
HA HA HA! JUST KIDDING! WE'RE DONE HERE, MY FRIEND.
ONCE I WAS CUT UP PRETTY GOOD FROM A FIGHT, AND YOUR FATHER SAVED MY LIFE. I GUESS THIS IS *PAYBACK.*
WHY DO YOU THINK MY FATHER DIDN'T FIGHT THEM?

TOKK
MOST LIKELY BECAUSE OF HIS FAMILY... BECAUSE OF YOU.
OWW!
NO MAN IN HIS RIGHT MIND RISKS THE SAFETY OF HIS FAMILY.
MAYBE...
I KEEP THINKING ABOUT MY FATHER...MY BROTHERS...I JUST CAN'T GET THEM OUT OF MY MIND! AND THOSE FUCKS WHO KILLED THEM! I'LL GET THEM.
...IF I WAS IN HIS PLACE, I'D HAVE THOUGHT OF ***ABANDONING*** US...RUNNING AWAY...
I'M GOING TO KEEP KILLING THESE BASTARDS UNTIL I DON'T HAVE NIGHTMARES ANYMORE.
YOU'RE WASTING A LOT OF YOUR ENERGY.

AND THEN WHAT? HUH? YOU-- THE LONE WOLF-- WILL TAKE OVER THE KUGAI EMPIRE?
THAT'D BE NICE, BUT I NEED TO FIND THOSE WHO KILLED MY FAMILY, FIRST.
SO...
...YOU TAKE THEIR HEADS TO YOUR FATHER'S GRAVE... AND YOU TELL HIM YOU DID YOUR JOB. THIS IS YOUR BRILLIANT IDEA...?
IT'S NOT YOUR BUSINESS!
DON'T YOU *KNOW* WHY I HAVE TO DO THIS?
BECAUSE YOU HAVE NO REASON TO LIVE, I GUESS.

BUT KNOW THIS...
...YOU CAN'T LET YOUR FATHER AND BROTHERS JUST DIE IN VAIN.
NO MATTER WHAT, I'M POSITIVE IF THEY WERE ALIVE, THEY WOULDN'T WANT YOU TO RISK YOUR OWN LIFE.
SO THINK ABOUT IT.


HASN'T IT BEEN LONG ENOUGH?

WHAT?! WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY? YAKI?

TELL ME MORE!

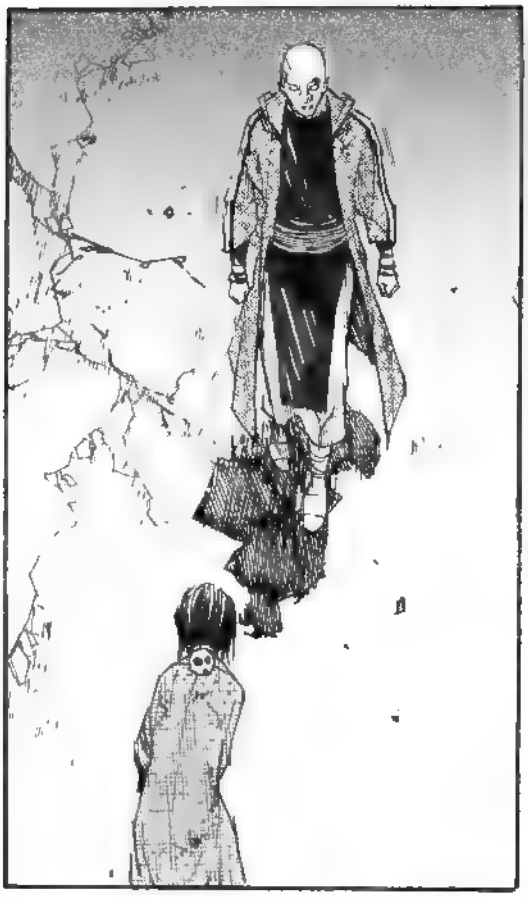
SKRRFF
CHFF
SKFF
FWAP

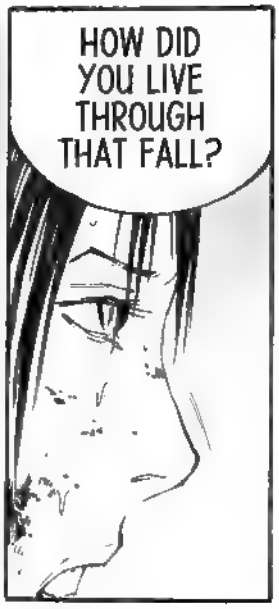
SKRRRIP

NOT YET! I HAVE SO MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS!!
I'LL TELL YOU IN HELL...
KOOM
콰광
KASSH
THNNK
SKFF
쩌적

YEEEEEAY
AAAAA
AAAHA!

두 HWOOO 두
두 HWOOO 두
I WISH I COULD'VE... SHOULD'VE...
WHEN YOU DO SOMETHING YOU DON'T WANT TO, THIS IS USUALLY THE RESULT.
DAMN... THIS IS *NOT* GOOD.
PIP 두 두 PLIP




HOW DID YOU LIVE THROUGH THAT FALL?

I GRABBED ONTO *THIS*. IT WAS JUST STUCK SOMEWHERE.

LOVELY ...

WHAPP

WHERE ARE THE OTHER TWO?
WHY? YOU THINK YOU CAN HANDLE THEM BOTH, BIG BOY?
I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT RIGHT NOW. I'M SURE YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY.
WE ARE IN NO CONDITION FOR THAT, AND YOU KNOW IT.
WE DID SOME CRAZY THINGS TO EACH OTHER, DIDN'T WE?
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WHMMP
JUST ANSWER MY QUESTION. WHEN WILL THEY BE BACK?
HFF!
하아
HNFF!
하아
HGAAH!

I REALLY DON'T KNOW. I CAN'T REMEMBER IF THEY EVEN SAID. NOBODY EVER KEEPS TIME OUT HERE. NO REASON.
WHEN THEY COME BACK, TELL THEM TO MEET ME AT THE SUBSTATION NEAR THE BORDER. YOU KNOW, IN THE DESERT OF MARUCHETTE.
IF YOU LET ME LIVE, THEN WE'LL ALL GET AWAY.
YOU NEEDED THAT DOCUMENT FOR LAST-DITCH NEGOTIATIONS WITH KUGAI, DIDN'T YOU?
WE JUST HAPPEN TO HAVE GOGU'S WILL. THERE ARE THINGS IN THERE NO ONE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT.
CHECK OUT THE BIG BRAIN ON BALDY... SHIIIIT...
YOUR HEAD IS STILL IN PLACE BECAUSE YOU NOW HAVE A JOB TO DO. GO TELL WHAT I JUST TOLD YOU TO THE OTHERS...

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WHAT'S THE MATTER, YAKI?

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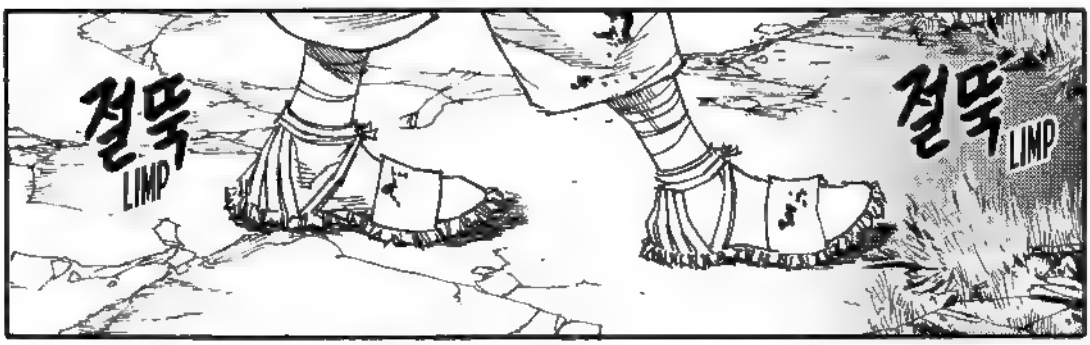
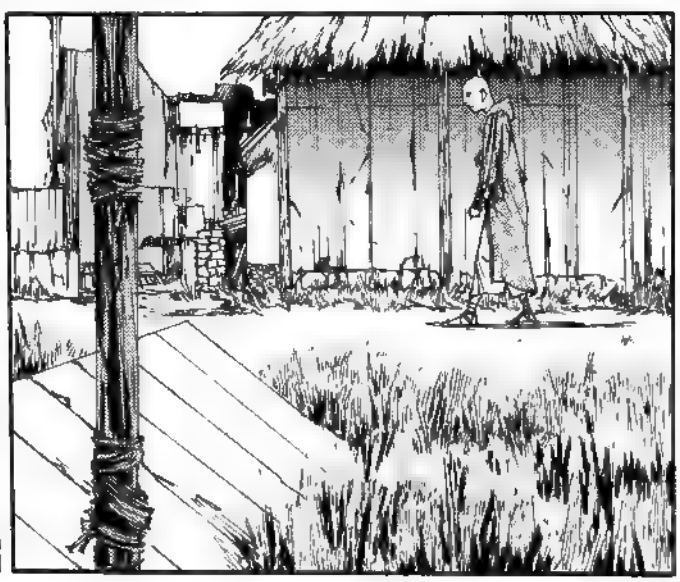

절뚝
LIMP
절뚝
LIMP

HOOO...
HAHHH...



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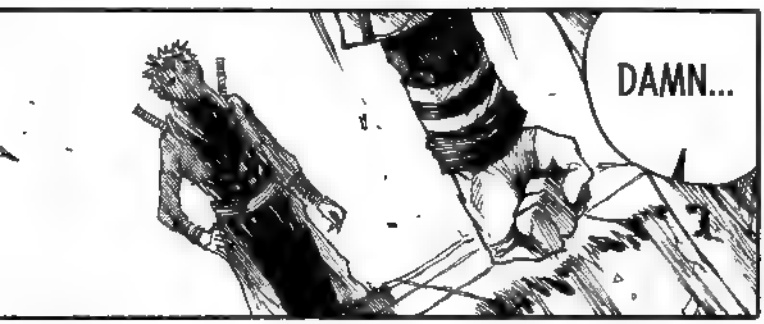
THTCH
KEH
HEEE!


DAMN...

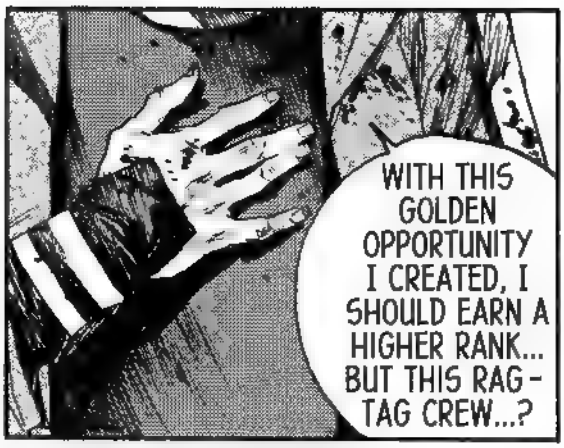
AT FIRST, I DIDN'T EXPECT SHIT FROM YOU.
YOU KNOW, YOUR REPUTATION IS FULL OF BLUFF. YOU'RE LIKE A LOUD, BARKING MUTT THAT CAN'T BITE. ALL TALK-- NO ACTION.

I DIDN'T HAVE ANY PLANS TO MEET WITH YOU HERE.

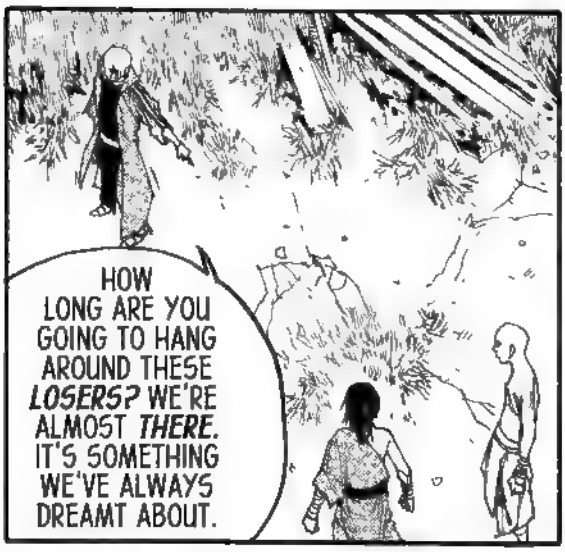
WHO ARE YOU? I CAN'T RECOGNIZE YOU WITH ALL OF THAT BLOOD ON YOU.

I GOT YOUR "NO ACTION" RIGHT HERE. WHO THE FUCK DO YOU THINK YOU ARE...?
WHO AM I? I'M YOUR MASTER!
YOU FUCKING PEASANT...
WSHF
GO BACK TO KUGAI.
!
I'VE GIVEN YOU ENOUGH CHANCES... YOU IDIOT.

IF I SEE YOU AROUND HERE AGAIN, I'LL CHOP YOUR HEAD CLEAN OFF.
WHA-WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MY LORD? YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY FOR ME?
OR...
...WERE YOU *PLANNING* ALL ALONG...JUST WAITING TO TAKE EVERYTHING OVER?
STRANGER THINGS HAVE HAPPENED.
I THINK I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO.

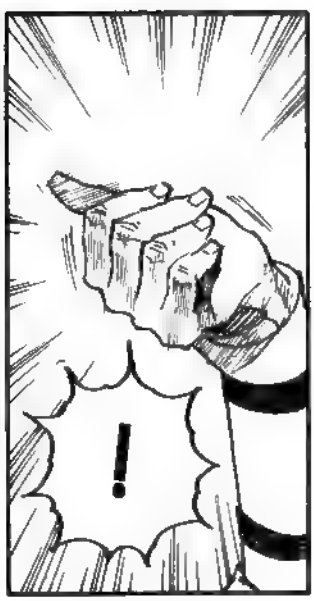

WITH THIS GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY I CREATED, I SHOULD EARN A HIGHER RANK... BUT THIS RAG-TAG CREW...?

MAKE ME SECOND IN COMMAND, MY LORD.


HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO HANG AROUND THESE *LOSERS?* WE'RE ALMOST *THERE.* IT'S SOMETHING WE'VE ALWAYS DREAMT ABOUT.

YOU WANNA BE MY RIGHT ARM? HEH HEH HEH! OKAY, YOU'VE CROSSED A LINE...

HAAA! HA HA!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촤아 SHWIKK
파밧 SHRIKK
UUAAH!
팟 WHPP
WAIT! WHAT THE--?!
촥 SHWAAK
MY LORD!

I SEE YOUR POINT, BUT I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO DISRESPECT MY SOLDIERS.

WHRRK
퍼 박
KAUGGHH!
NRAAH!
NKAHH
퍽
HYAAT!
촤
SHWKK
악

HUPP!
피
WHIT!
앗

촥
SNIK
휘
FWOO
앗
SWISH
촤르륵
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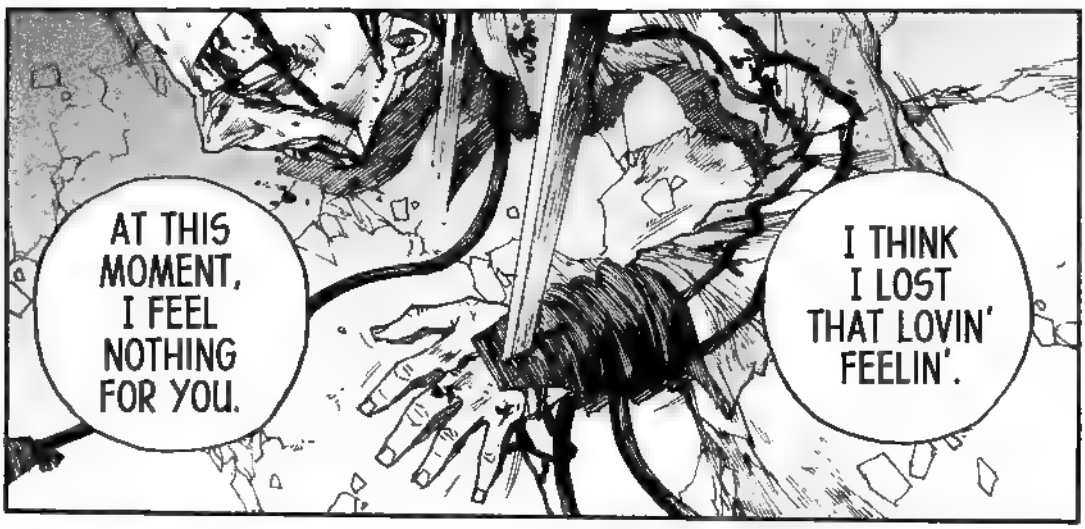
WHAMP
당

YOU FUCKERS!
THUTCH
HUAA!
OH, I'M SORRY.


AT THIS MOMENT, I FEEL NOTHING FOR YOU.
I THINK I LOST THAT LOVIN' FEELIN'.

CALL *HIM* BACK. I STILL NEED TO TALK TO THAT GUY.
WHAT, YOU'RE GONNA BEG LIKE A BITCH FOR HIM TO SAVE YOU?
LISTEN, YOU STUPID FUCK. LOOK AT YOURSELF NOW, EH? YOU'RE LESS THAN NOTHING.

YOU'RE LIKE A FUCKIN' SNAKE
COLD-BLOODED, NASTY CREATURE...
CAN'T GET OUT OF THIS TRAP, THOUGH. HUH?
I GOT THIS BLADE NEXT TO YOU YET YOU HAVEN'T EVEN FLINCHED YOU FUCKIN SNAKE
IT HAS TO HAPPEN THOUGH YOUR HEAD NEEDS TO BE SEVERED OKAY?
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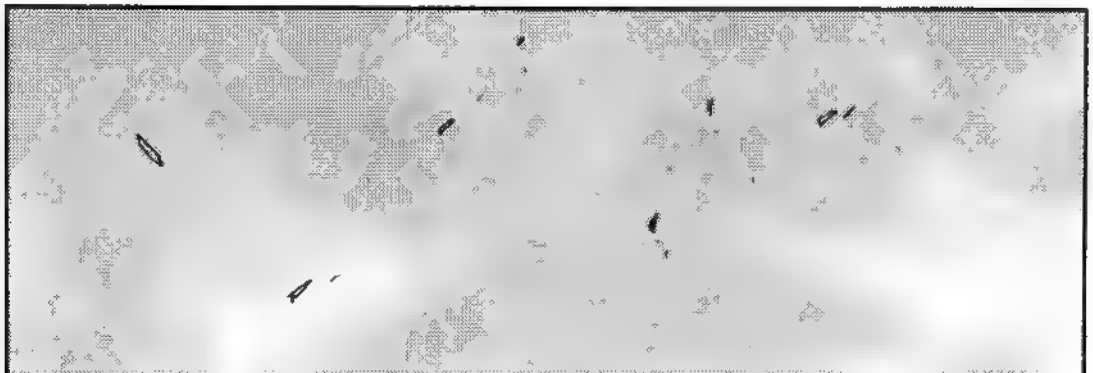
SHTICH
차
아
CHOKK
왁

THE JOB IS DONE, MY LORD.
GOOD.
CAN YOU BACKTRACK HIS PATH?
YES, SIR. WE'RE WORKING ON IT.
GOOD. WE LEAVE AS SOON AS THE SUPPLY UNIT IS READY.
YES, MY LORD!

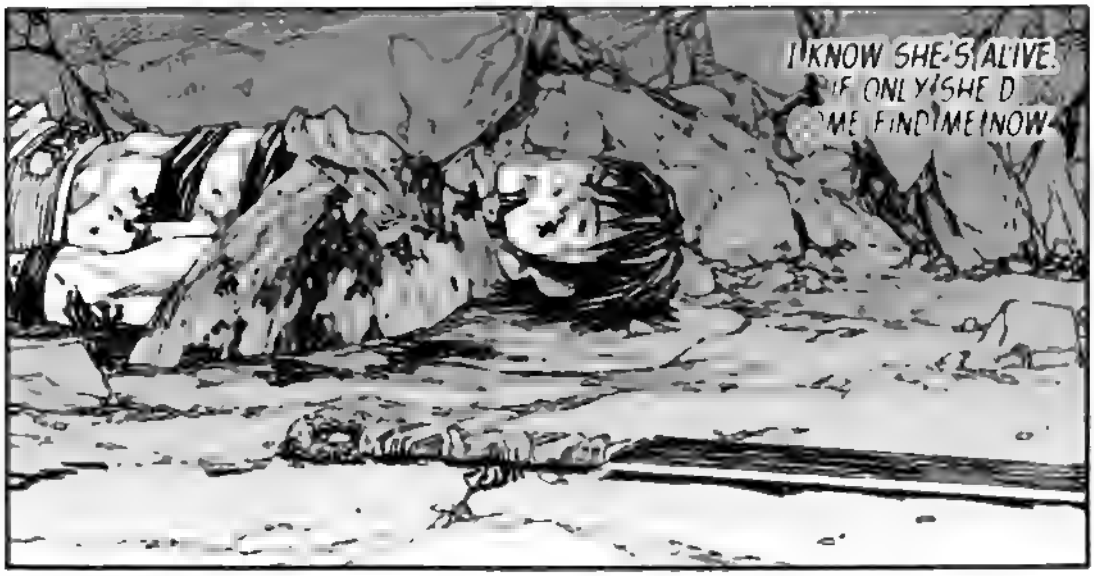
A MANUTU ASSASSINATION... SHAMAN WARRIORS...
THE PLOT THICKENS.



IS THIS HELL...OR HEAVEN...?
IT'S HARD TO BREATHE...

NO! NOT YET, YOU! I STILL NEED TO KNOW A FEW THINGS...
HRRAA!
KAGHH!
HFF!
HFF!

SNIFF
스윽


I KNOW SHE'S ALIVE.
IF ONLY SHE D
ME FIND ME NOW

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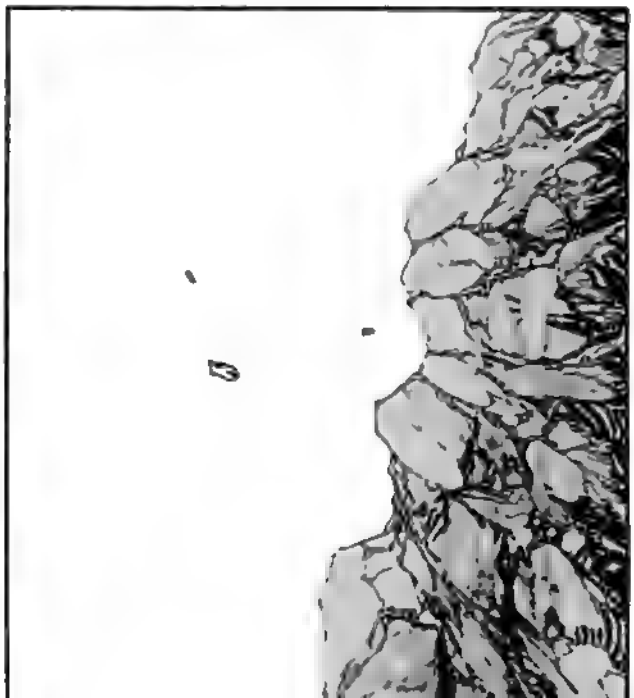

HRFF!
하아
HRFF!
하아

IF ONLY I COULD BE WITH HER... WATCHING THIS SKY...THEN MAYBE I WOULDN'T HAVE TO BE ON THIS PATH ANYMORE...

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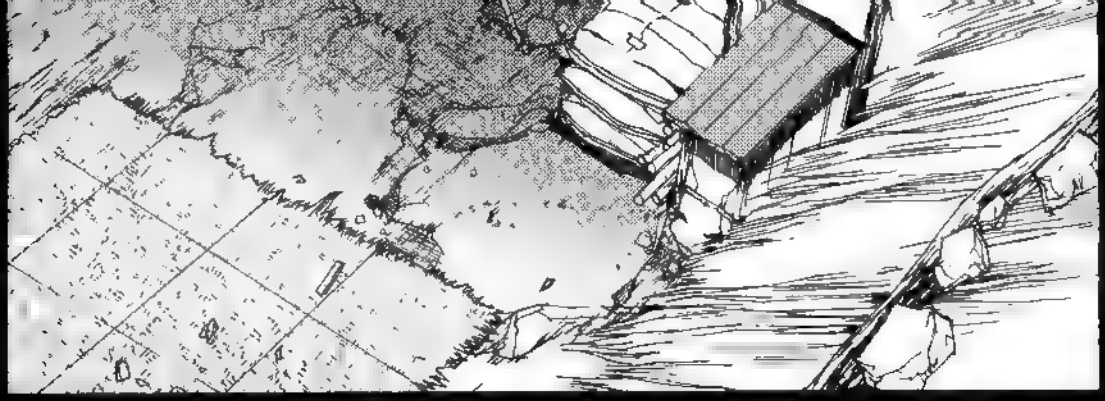

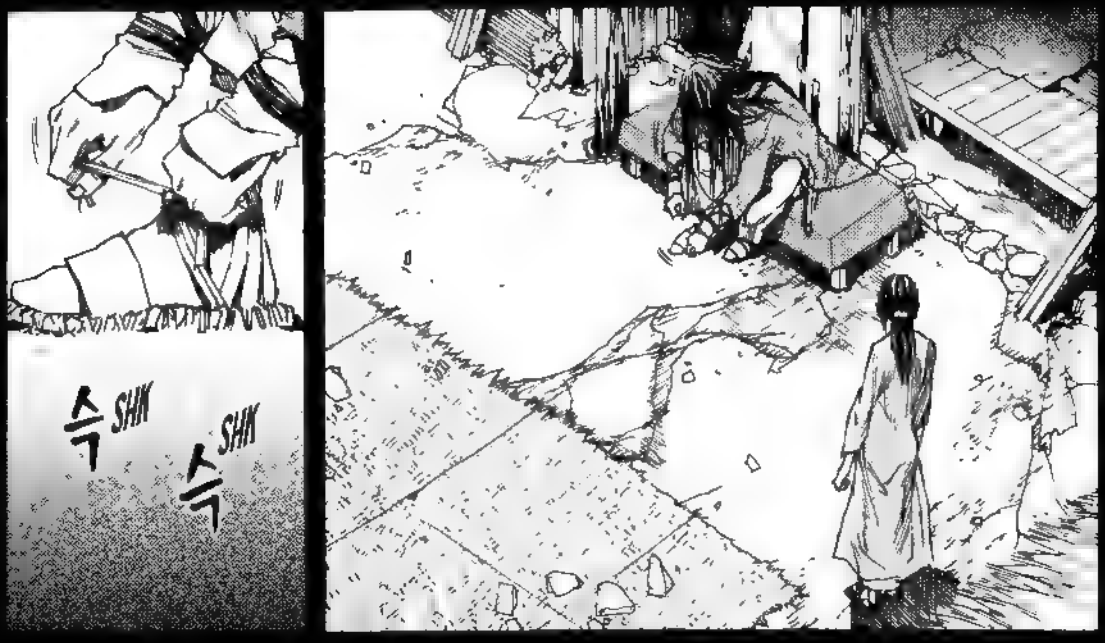
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슥 SHK

COULDN'T YOU STAY HERE FOR A WHILE?

GRIN
피식

YOU'RE NOT WELL ENOUGH TO BE ON TWO FEET NOW-- LET ALONE *TRAVEL!*
W-WAIT, SIR! PLEASE! I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU WANT, JUST WAIT HERE UNTIL THE OTHERS GET BACK.
PLEASE, MY LORD! MY ONLY JOB IS TO KEEP YOU WELL. LET ME DO THAT FOR YOU.
PLEASE! I'M BEGGING YOU, MY LORD!
HFF!
thot
HFF!
thot
DON'T EVEN THINK--FOR A SECOND-- THAT I DON'T APPRECIATE WHAT YOU'VE DONE FOR ME

I ALWAYS BELIEVED IN YOU, GENJI, AND I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU.
IT'S JUST THAT...THIS CURRENT MATTER IS TOO IMPORTANT...SO I NEED TO BE ON MY WAY.

THAT WAS THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM. HAD I KNOWN, WE COULD HAVE HAD A NICE DINNER. WE COULD HAVE SEEN A PLAY, MAYBE...

OOF!
THAT POOR BALDY, TOO. I WISH HE COULD'VE BEEN A LITTLE SMARTER.
HRFF!
HRFF!
I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME, YET, I HAVE SO MANY SECRETS TO SPILL.
I'M GLAD THEY'RE BACK...

HRFF!
HFF!

H-HEY...

WAS THAT SOME KIND OF *INTUITION*, YAKI?

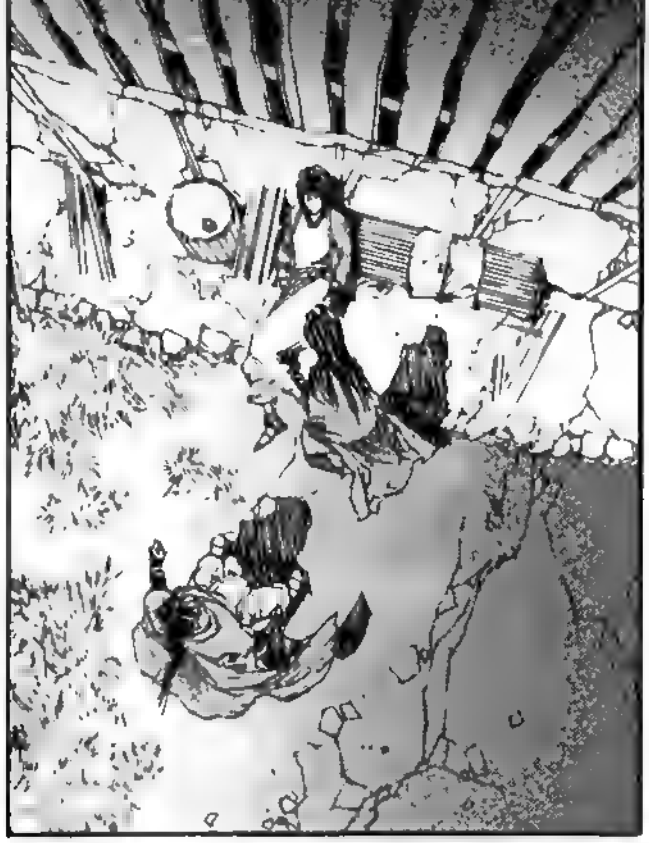
HNNG! HRFF! WHAT I'M ABOUT TO TELL YOU COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE. I HAVE VERY LITTLE TIME. LISTEN TO ME.
I NEVER WANTED YOU TO GET INVOLVED.
HGGK!
HRRK!

THIS IS MY FAULT. I'M SO SORRY THIS HAPPENED.
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER.

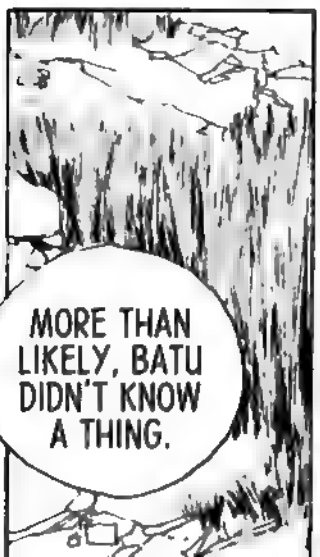
WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER. IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
HONESTLY, I'M PARTIALLY TO BLAME FOR THAT.
REMEMBER HOW IT'S SAID THAT SHAMANS WERE CREATED BY KUGAI'S OCCULT SECTOR?
I WAS PAIRED UP WITH WARRIOR YARONG, YOUR FATHER.
WHAT?
DURING THAT TIME, THINGS WEREN'T EXACTLY NORMAL...
IT WAS A CHAOTIC AND DESPERATE SITUATION.

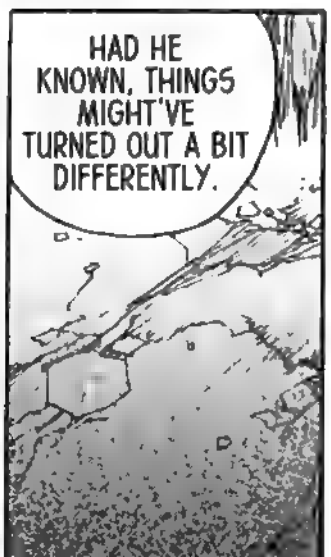
ALL THE KILLING... THE DESTRUCTION...
THEY RECRUITED TOP CHEMISTS AND CAME UP WITH A NEW DRUG.

...WHOM THEY TOOK TO CALLING THEIR FIRST "SHAMAN WARRIOR."



BATU NEVER TOLD ME ANYTHING ABOUT THIS.


MORE THAN LIKELY, BATU DIDN'T KNOW A THING.

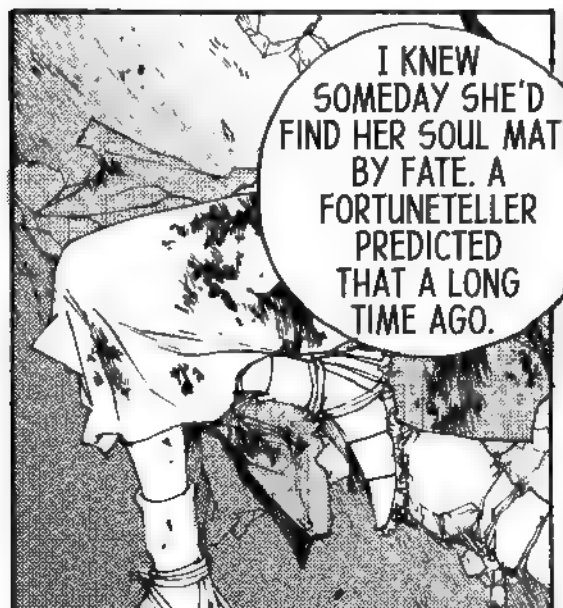

HAD HE KNOWN, THINGS MIGHT'VE TURNED OUT A BIT DIFFERENTLY.

THE NEW DRUG HAD A LOT OF *SIDE EFFECTS.*
WARRIORS SHOULD NEVER HAVE GONE INTO BATTLE WHILE THEY WERE CHANGING AND TURNING INTO PSYCHOPATHS. KUGAI "LUMINARIES" MADE ENTERTAINMENT OUT OF THEM. TOOK BETS AND LAUGHED.
ONCE AGAIN, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT KUGAI'S *DEGENERATES.*
ONE SHOULDN'T EXPECT TOO MUCH.

.....
THEN THE REASON FOR ALL THOSE BOUNTIES ON SHAMAN WARRIORS
PFF!
HFF!

THIS WILL NEVER END. YOU KNOW THAT.
I'M JUST CONCERNED...HOW YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE PRESSURES... SOON TO COME...
MY LORD, I'LL TRUST YAKI TO YOU. SHE WILL NEED YOU.
WHA-- WHAT??

UNDERSTOOD.


I KNEW SOMEDAY SHE'D FIND HER SOUL MATE BY FATE. A FORTUNETELLER PREDICTED THAT A LONG TIME AGO.

I FEEL LIKE I'VE DONE MY DUTY.

CRUNCH
RIIIP
WFF
WFF
PLEASE... TAKE THIS.
WHAT IS THAT?
SOME PEOPLE AROUND HERE USE *THIS* TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES. I'M SORRY. THIS IS ALL I HAVE TO GIVE.
BUT IT WILL AT LEAST LET THE *GOOD* PEOPLE HERE KNOW THAT YOU'RE WITH ME.

WHAT YOU'VE DONE AND WILL DO--
--FOR OUR PEOPLE, I WISH I COULD DO MORE TO HELP.
I DON'T KNOW IF I SHOULD ACCEPT.
I'M BEGGING YOU FOR THE *PEOPLE*, NOT FOR MYSELF. I DON'T EVEN CARE ABOUT *MY* LIFE ANYMORE. NOT WITHOUT--
THE DAY YOU COME BACK IN *VICTORY*, WE'LL HAVE A REAL RELATION-SHIP.
DRIP
DROP

.....
THAT WAS THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM.
SOMEDAY, SOMEWHERE, WE SHALL MEET AGAIN...
WAKE UP! STAY AWAKE!!

ONE LAST THING...
YOU... YOU'RE MY...
THAP
툭
SMILE
씨익

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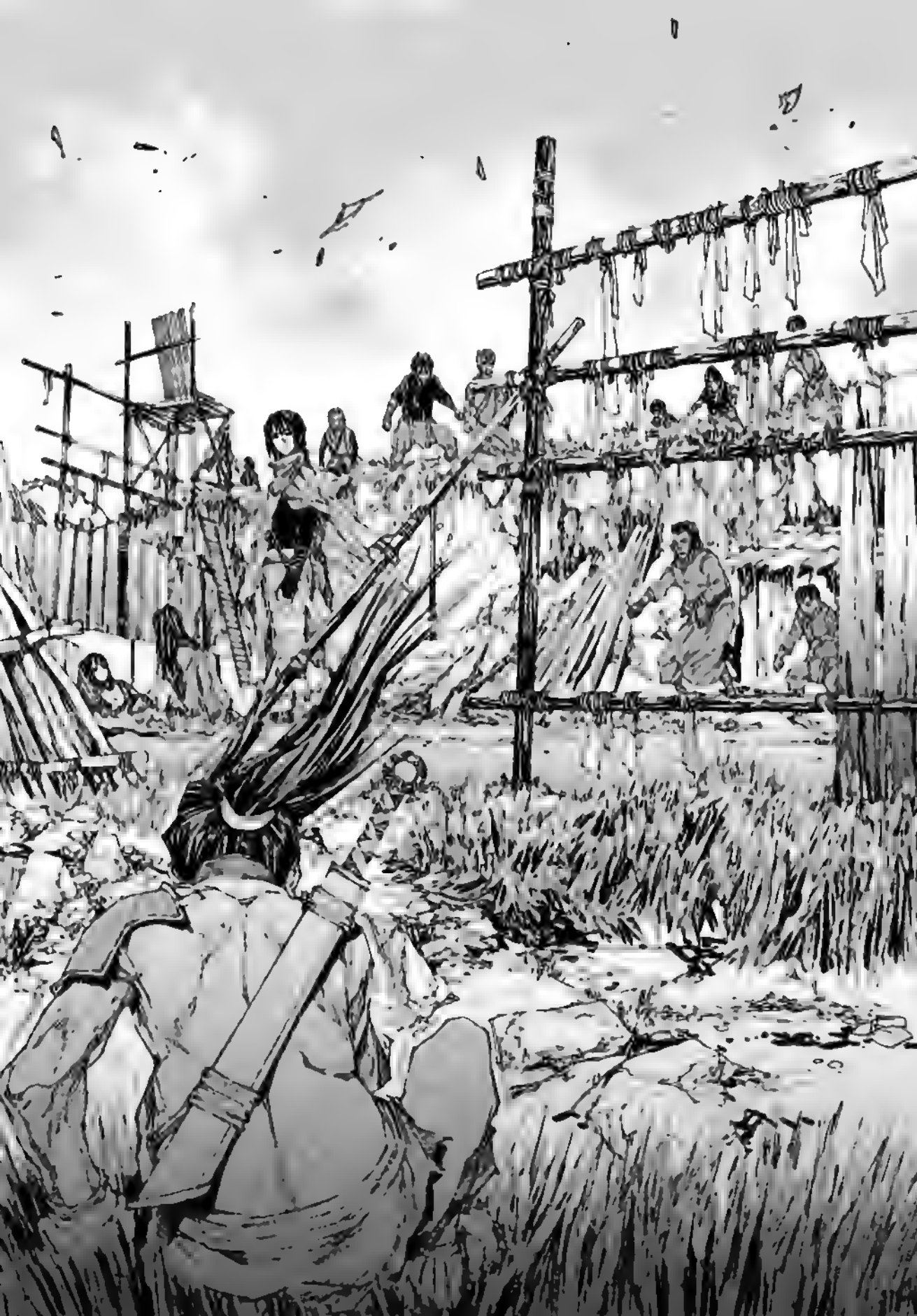


I HEARD THAT YOU'VE BEEN BUSY RECRUITING GRADE-SCHOOL DROPOUTS FOR ASSASSIN TRAINING.

HAA HAA! GOOD TO SEE YOU, GREAT LORD YATILLA OF THE MANUTU.

IT IS SAD THAT YOU HAD TO BRAINWASH THESE POOR SOULS TO DO YOUR DIRTY WORK.

AND YOU SHOWING UP IN THE FLESH MUST MEAN THAT THE GRAND FINALE IS NEAR.

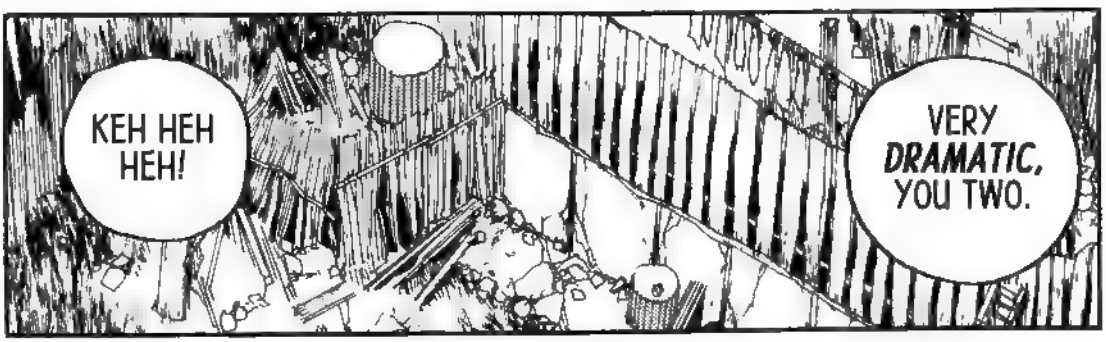
ANYHOW, IT'S A GOOD DEAL. I GET TO KILL THE ONLY HEIR TO THE MANUTU CLAN, SO I'M GOING TO MAKE SOME HISTORY TODAY. HOW ABOUT YOU?

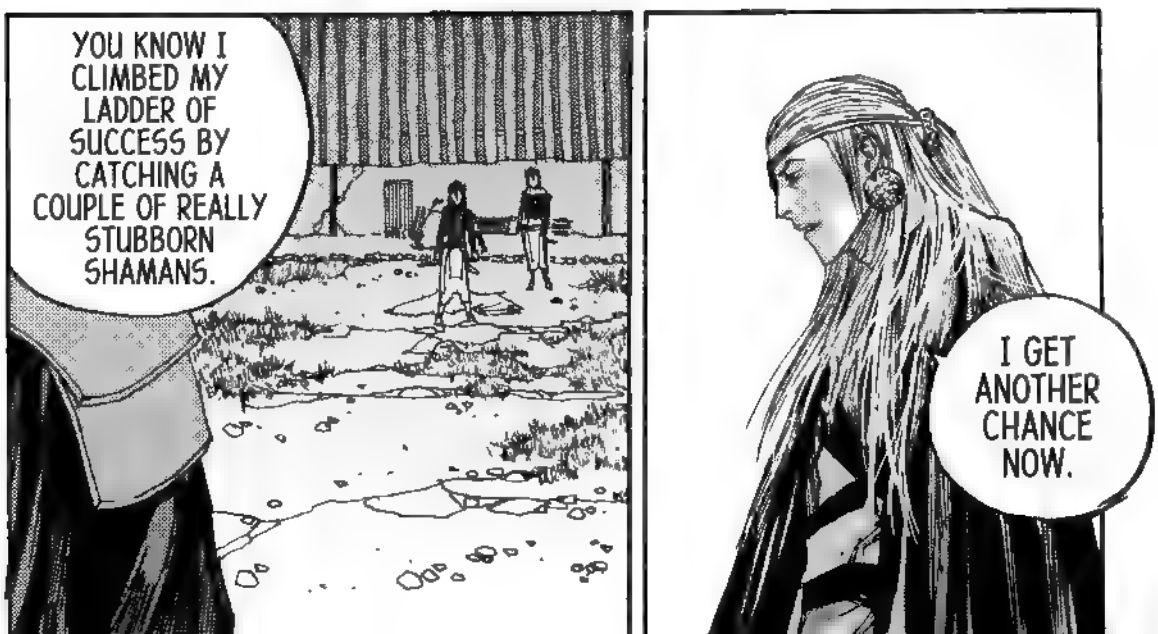
WHFF
DO MANY PEOPLE KNOW THE TRUTH... ABOUT WHAT GENJI SAID...?
WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?
IT'S THE TRUTH, AND NO ONE CAN TAKE THAT AWAY FROM YOU.
YOU'RE RIGHT, I GUESS. I CAN LOOK AT IT AS PART OF WHO I AM.

THAT'S RIGHT. AND GENJI WAS SO GREAT. SHE ALWAYS USED TO SAY, "EVERY DAY IS A BLESSING."
AND YOU KNOW, HER NOT TELLING YOU EVERYTHING WAS A GOOD IDEA. YOU WERE TOO YOUNG, AND IT COULD'VE MESSED WITH YOUR HEAD.
HUMBLY LOOKING AT IT, I THINK AFTER I CAME INTO THE PICTURE, SHE FELT SAFE.
THEN WHY DO YOU THINK SHE FINALLY...
MY LORD, SHE HAS PASSED AWAY WITH A SMILE ON HER FACE.
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP.

ANOTHER THING...
WHP
.....
WHAT ABOUT BOKARA?
A WARRIOR'S WOMAN MUST HAVE PATIENCE. SHE HAS TO UNDERSTAND THAT I DON'T HAVE CONTROL OVER WHAT HAPPENS OUT HERE. SHE MUST BE A GREAT MOTHER, TOO.
I THINK BOKARA IS FIT TO DO THAT.
YAKI...?
LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS LATER.

씨익
GRIN
UNDERSTOOD, MY LORD.


KEH HEH HEH!
VERY *DRAMATIC*, YOU TWO.


YOU KNOW I CLIMBED MY LADDER OF SUCCESS BY CATCHING A COUPLE OF REALLY STUBBORN SHAMANS.
I GET ANOTHER CHANCE NOW.

I WON'T MAKE IT EASY. BECAUSE I WANT YOU TO FEEL EVERY BIT OF PAIN AS I CHOP YOU BOTH UP, LIMB BY LIMB.
KCHINNG
WHK
SHWNG
KTANNG
GET 'EM!

YAIEEE!!

RUN, YAKI!!

TMP 파

TMP 파

TMP 파

THAP 팟

WCHOKK 촤

악

HYAAP!

WHKK 휙

FWIPP 타앗

턱
TONK
쇄
SHWOO
앙
KNNCH
앗

NOT BAD.
TCHANNK
THUKK

SKFF
HWSH
HYAAP!

!
FMMP
TMP TMP TMP
다다다닥
THMP
휙
FWOO

THAPP

SKRAK
THMMP
SHIT...
SPTCH
...I MISSED A CHANCE...

THESE GUYS ARE DEFINITELY NOT AMATEURS.
WE GOT SEPARATED DURING THE COMMOTION.
DID HE GET OUT OF THERE SAFELY?
탁 TAK
TAK
탁
탁 TAK
탁 TAK

YAKI... WATCH MY BACK FOR ME.
OH, NO...
...THOSE BASTARDS MUST'VE FOLLOWED ME.

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ARGH! MY ARM!
DON'T PUSH ME!
WKSPTTCH

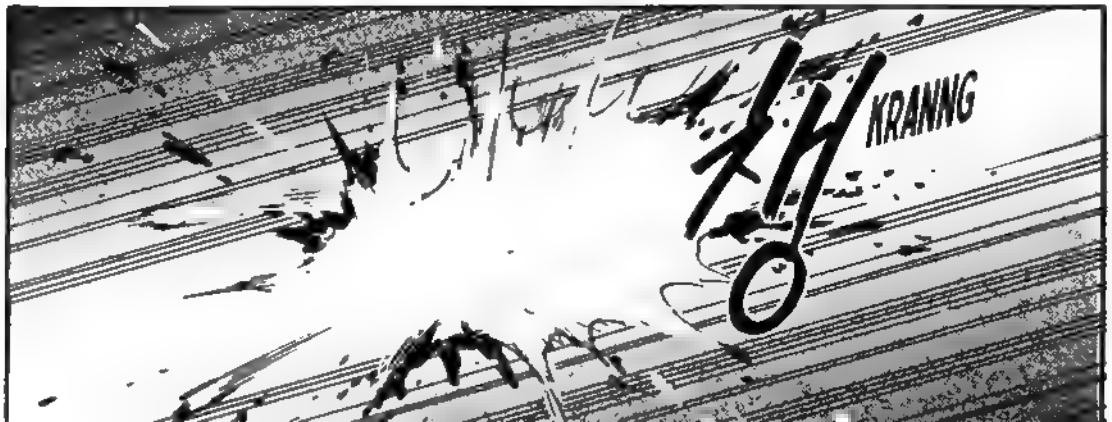
푹
THUNK
KUGH!

FUCKIN' A! DON'T UNDERESTIMATE HER-- SHE'S A SHAMAN!
WE GOTTA TRAP HER!

HRAAH!
퍼
SHWOKK
억

WHERE ARE YOU?!

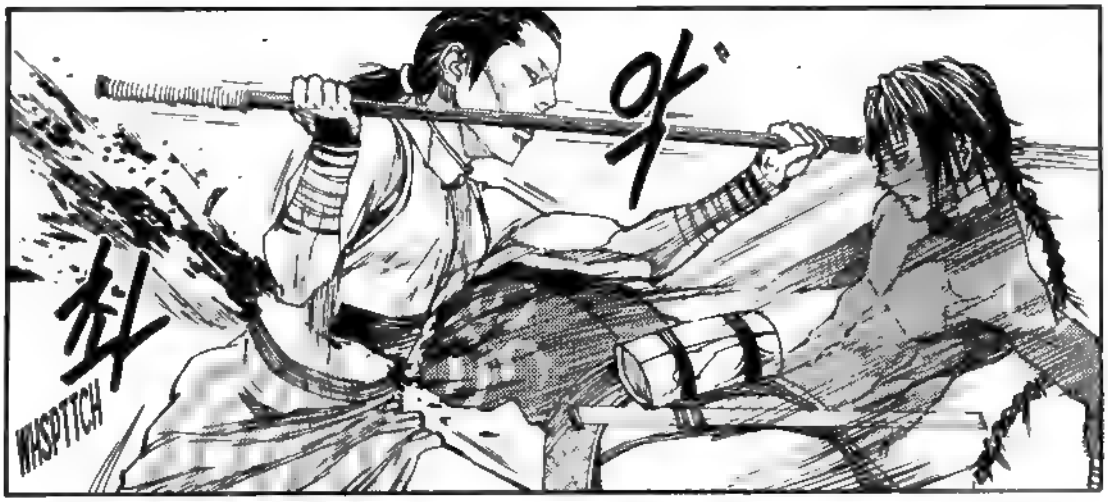
WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE ALIVE TOGETHER RIGHT?
!
OVER THERE!
HUUAAA!
!


KRANNG

파바
SHFFF
바
KTINNG
챙
SWOOSH
콱

HRAAH!
FWMMP
SK...TCH

콱
THAK


앗
촤
WASPTTCH

퍽
SHUKK

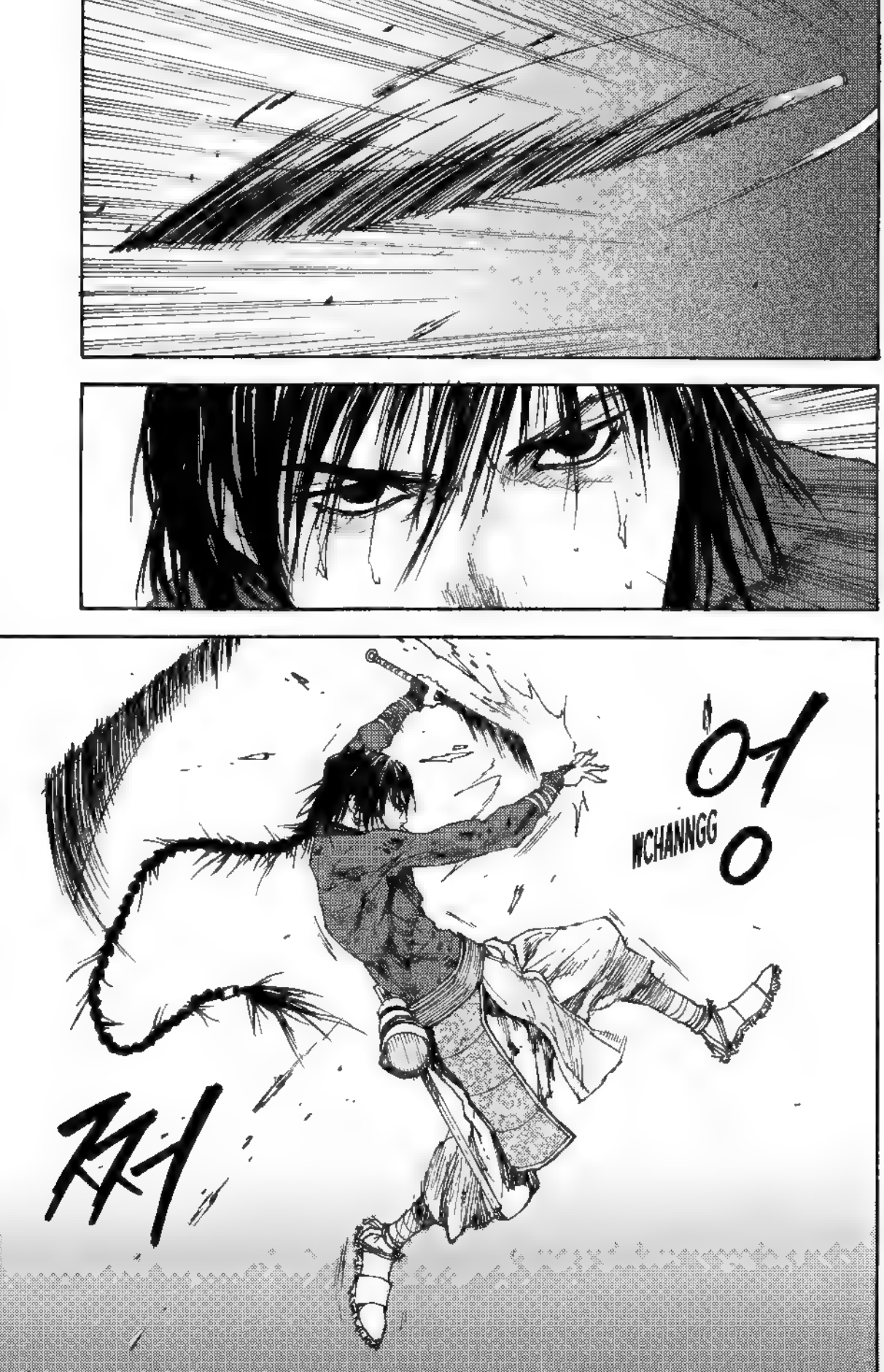
촥
CHKK

FWKNNCH
LET'S TIE HIM UP! IT'S ONLY ONE GUY!
WHPP
GET IT AROUND HIS NECK! CHOKE HIM!
WOKK

KARRGH!
IWIK
HWIK
LOOSEN... THI...
SPATTCH
HGK! AAUGH!

EEYAPP!
SWITCH
THMMP
THESE COCKROACHES ARE WASTING MY TIME. LET ME CUT OFF THE MAIN HEAD.. MAYBE THAT'S THE WAY

HRAAA!


WCHANNGG

WRAMM
CHIK

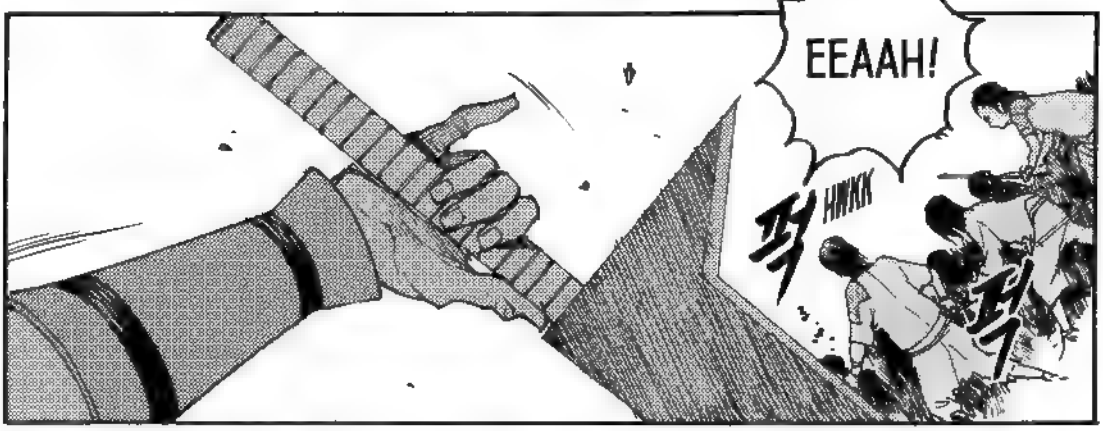
THIS IS IT!
WE GOT HIM! DIE, BITCH!

KRINNG
퍽
THAP
팍
앗
KRANCH
콱
득
SPLITTCH
촥

NOOO! WHAT THE FUCK?!
KUHHR!
WCHOKK

SWOOSH
HOLY SHIT!
THIS DUDE IS INSANE!

HE'S DEFINITELY ON ANOTHER LEVEL! WATCH OUT!
SHUKK


EEAAH!
HWKK

UOOH!
SPLOOSH
!

I'VE SEEN THIS CLOWN'S SKILLS BEFORE. BELIEVE ME, THEY'RE *NOT* THAT IMPRESSIVE.
WE'LL SEE PRETTY SOON, WON'T WE?

WHOA!

HFF!
하아
하아
HFF!

SHUKK
UUOOH!
SWIKK
THIS IS NOT MY FIRST TIME KILLING, BUT I FEEL KIND OF SICK.

하아
HAHH!
HAHH!
하아
YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO GET AWAY?!
HWKK

RRIIIPP
촤
악

VNNN
와
악

HOOAH!
PCHIK
퍽

I'M STUNNED. FEELING SUICIDAL TODAY, ARE WE?
NOT REALLY. BUT EVERYONE IS HERE FOR A REASON.
DRIP
DRIP
GUILTY AS CHARGED. KEH HEH HEH!
I'M ALSO SOMEONE YOU SHOULDN'T FUCK WITH!
YUDA, I'VE HEARD *YOU* ARE THE ONE WHO MAY INHERIT THE KUGAI EMPIRE.

I MEAN THAT WITH THE DEEPEST RESPECT.

HEE HEE HEE!
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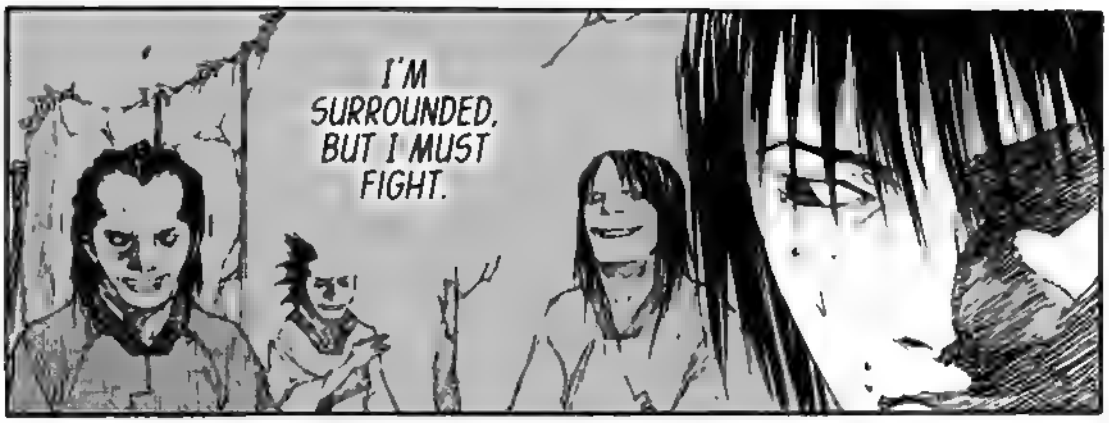
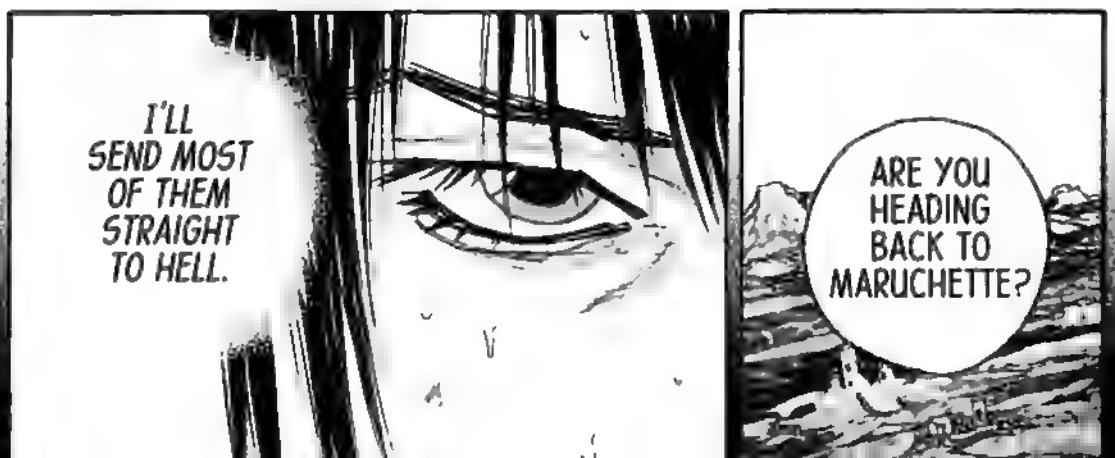

I'M SURROUNDED, BUT I MUST FIGHT.


I'LL SEND MOST OF THEM STRAIGHT TO HELL.
ARE YOU HEADING BACK TO MARUCHETTE?

YES, THE LAST BOUNTY HUNTERS FROM KUGAI ARE HEADED THAT WAY.
SO YOU WALK RIGHT INTO THE MESS? WITH THE KID?
THEY'LL LOOK AT HER AS BAIT. THEY HAVE SHORT MEMORIES, YOU KNOW?
I'VE HEARD ABOUT LORD GOGU'S WILL. THIS COULD BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SHAKE THINGS UP...*INCLUDING* IN KUGAI.
SINCE WE KILLED MOST OF THE KUGAI BOYS IN MARUCHETTE, PERHAPS WE CAN GIVE KUGAI THE *SURPRISE* OF HITTING 'EM AT HOME!

YOU'LL END UP DEAD.
MY LORD, WHATEVER YOU DECIDE... I'M THERE ALL THE WAY.

I'M NOT AFRAID OF DYING FOR OUR FREEDOM.
MANY LIKE YOU HAVE DIED IN MY ARMS.
YOU WANT ME TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR DEATH, TOO? I'M NOT PLAYING THAT GAME ANYMORE.
I WAS JUST LIKE YOU, BACK IN THE DAY.
FEELING INVINCIBLE... ***COCKY.***

ENOUGH WITH YOUR BULLSHIT. YOU THINK THIS IS A *GAME?*

YOU NEED TO BE RESPONSIBLE.

HOLD YOURSELF ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE DEATHS OF YOUR SOLDIERS-- EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM!

ONCE YOU COMMIT TO *THAT*, YOU'RE CLOSER TO COMPLETING YOUR TRAINING.
...YOU'LL LAUNCH A NEW BEGINNING FOR MANUTU!
AND ONE DAY, MY SON...
CLENCH
으득
I DON'T KNOW IF I HAVE IT IN ME... TO LEAD EVEN THE ***BEST*** OF YOUR WARRIORS, FATHER!
I KNOW ONE THING, SON-- THAT ***SWORD*** OF YOURS CARRIES TOO MUCH HATE AND DEATH.

스릉
SHINNG
팍
PCHIT
IF YOU REALLY BELIEVE WHAT YOU SAID EARLIER, YOU SHOULD MAKE A CERTAIN BET *YOURSELF*.
IF I COME BACK ALIVE, I'LL PULL THIS SWORD OUT AND GET BACK TO LEADING A *NORMAL* LIFE IN MANUTU, JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.

WHP
I'LL TAKE THAT BACK WHEN YOU RETURN.
HWSH

THIS ISN'T JUST ABOUT KUGAI ANNEXING MANCHU AND WIPING OUT SHAMAN
KUGAI'S WAGING WAR AGAINST HUMAN
AND YET THAT HATRED
파밧
EEYAAH!!

KTHNNG
WHRRRR

SPATCH
SPURT
WATCH OUT!

I WAS WAITING FOR THIS!
I SHARPENED MY BLADE THIS MORNING JUST FOR YOU, YAKI!
I KNOW EXACTLY HOW I'M GONNA MANGLE YOU UP!

WSHIKK
WHOA! THE HELL--?!
SHIT! IT'S THE CRAZY ONE!

WHA...
WHAT?

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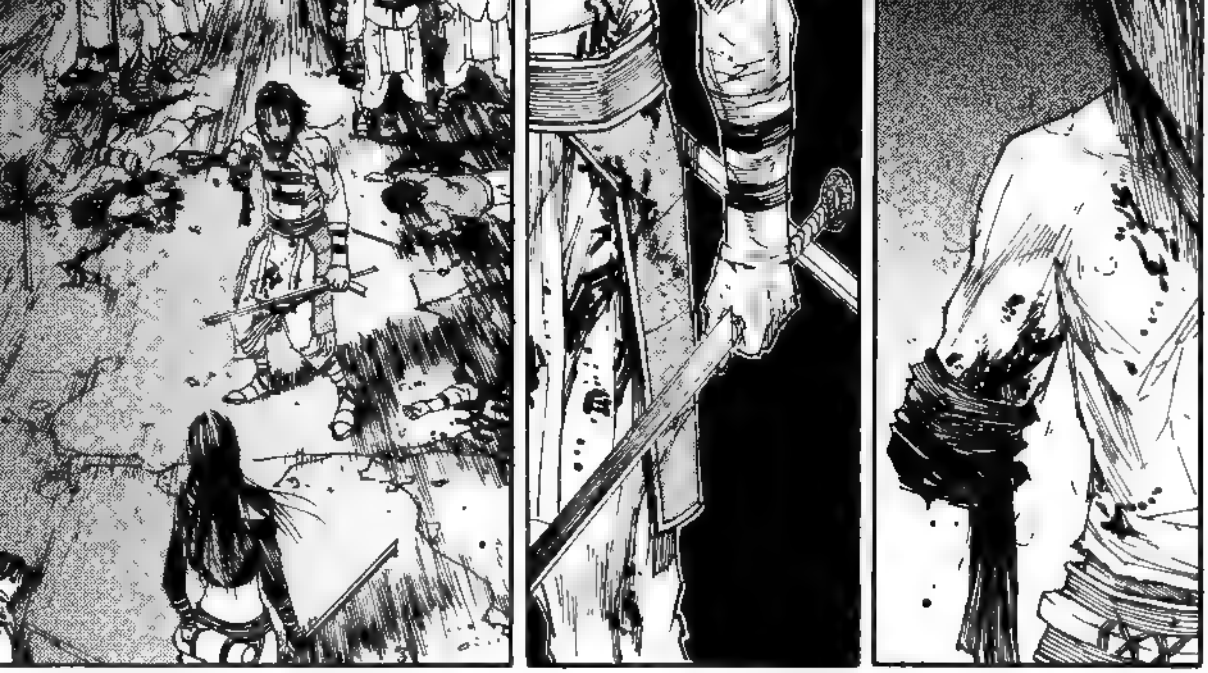


HI...

SIGH
을컥

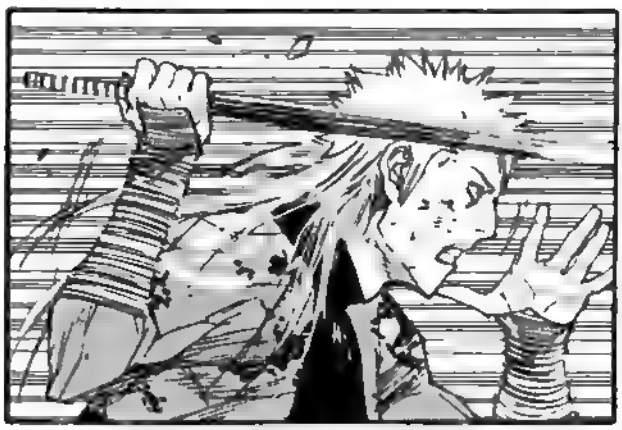
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
HFF! 하아 하아 HFF!
ARGH!
YOU STUPID FUCK! YOU'RE HERE TO SAVE YOUR LITTLE GIRLFRIEND, IS THAT IT? YOU'RE DEAD!
WHAT THE HELL? IS HE WITH US OR WITH THEM?
WHO GIVES A SHIT-- LET'S CUT HIS OTHER ARM OFF!

EVERY-
BODY
ATTACK!
KILL
HIM!!
ONE
LIMB
AT A
TIME!
THIS
IS IT!
KUUGHH!
THWNCH!
SPATTCH!

NO...NO MORE...

콱
WCHUKK
...OR I'LL KILL YOU ALL!!
NO! RUN! YOU GET OUT OF HERE!

DON'T YOU HEAR ME?!



I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME NEAR ME DO YOU WANT TO DIE THIS WAY?

HEY!!
?!
YEE-
APP!

SLITCH
촤
SHWI
슈
으윽
퍼
SHWNCH
HRRGK!

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SCSSHH
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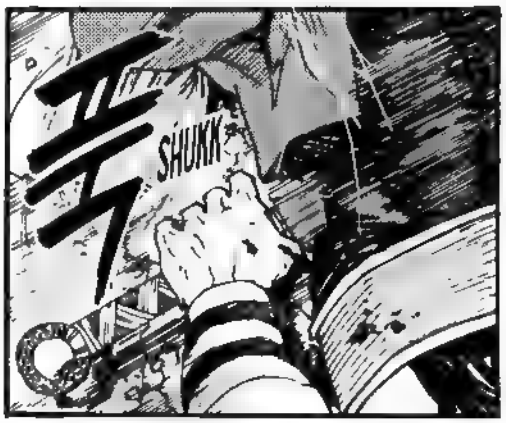
UUAAH!

UUAAAUGH!


SHUKK

TIRED...
SWORD FEELS HEAVY...

FEELING SLEEPY...
움찔 BITE
EEE! EEE!

YOU WANT TO KNOW A SECRET?
I WASN'T BROUGHT HERE AS AN ORPHAN.
THERE'S SOMEONE WAITING FOR ME.

BUT BECAUSE OF OUR CURRENT SITUATION, WE DECIDED TO MEET UP LATER...
꾸욱 WHP
IT'S ROUGH, THOUGH.
I'M TIRED OF RUNNING, FIGHTING, HATING...
YOU, TOO, RIGHT? DON'T YOU FEEL THAT WAY?
NOD

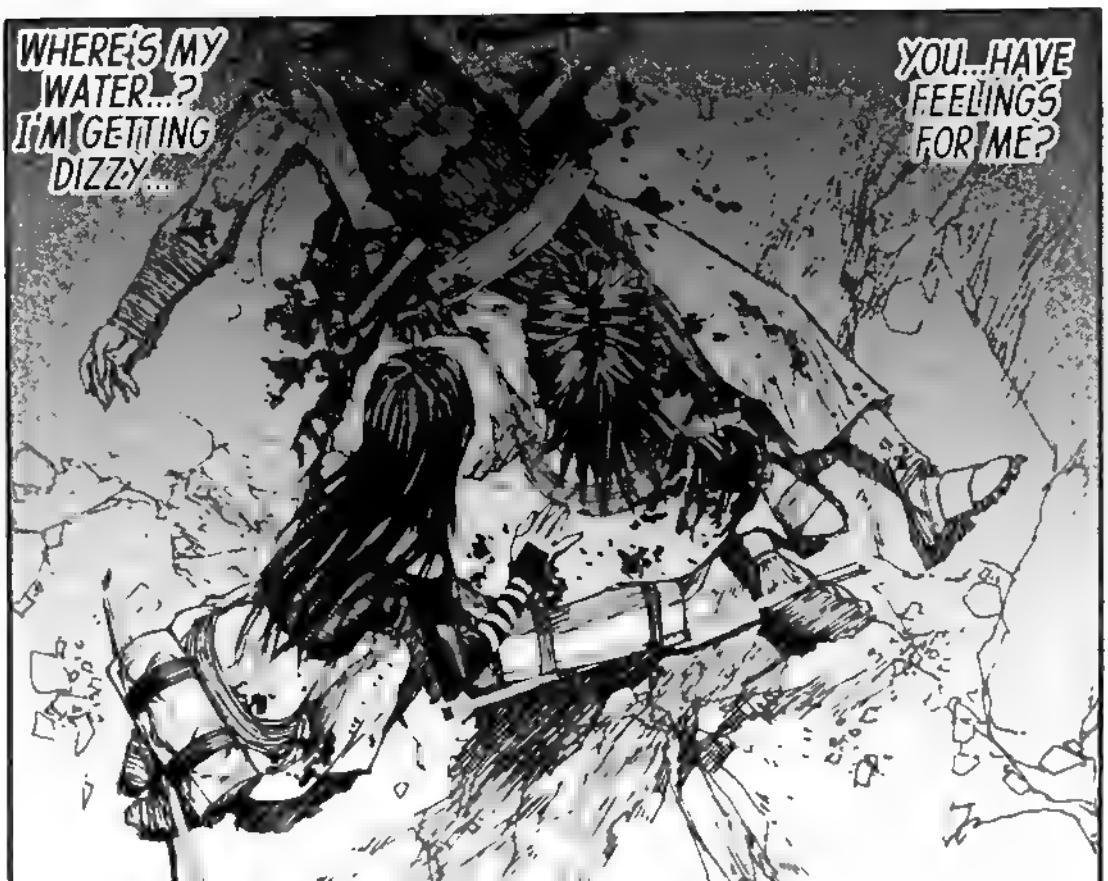
YOU WANT TO DIE TOGETHER? I'D DIE WITH YOU.
씨익
SMILE
HOW CAN YOU SMILE NOW?
YOU GET ALL BEAT UP BECAUSE OF ME...POOR THING.
JUST WAIT A WHILE. EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY.
FROM NOW ON, I'M TAKING YOU WITH ME EVERYWHERE.
I PROMISE.

YOU... PROMISED...
HEE HEE!

DON'T GO. EVEN IF WE GET TO
THE RIVER, THERE'S NO
WAY TO CROSS IT.

NO... PLEASE... STAY AWAKE!
...
I'M SO THIRSTY...I WANT TO DRINK... FROM YOUR HAND.
...AND THEN I'LL BE FINE...
SQUEEZE
꽉
JUST WAIT A SECOND...
...LET ME GET IT FOR YOU.

WHY...DO YOU HAVE TO BE SO NICE TO ME...?


WHERE'S MY WATER...? I'M GETTING DIZZY...
YOU...HAVE FEELINGS FOR ME?

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PART 6
SHAMAN WARRIOR.
CHAPTER 4
BATU...
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GET BUSY LIVING--OR GET BUSY DYING.
WHATEVER...WE'LL ALL END UP BURIED IN DIRT SOMEDAY.

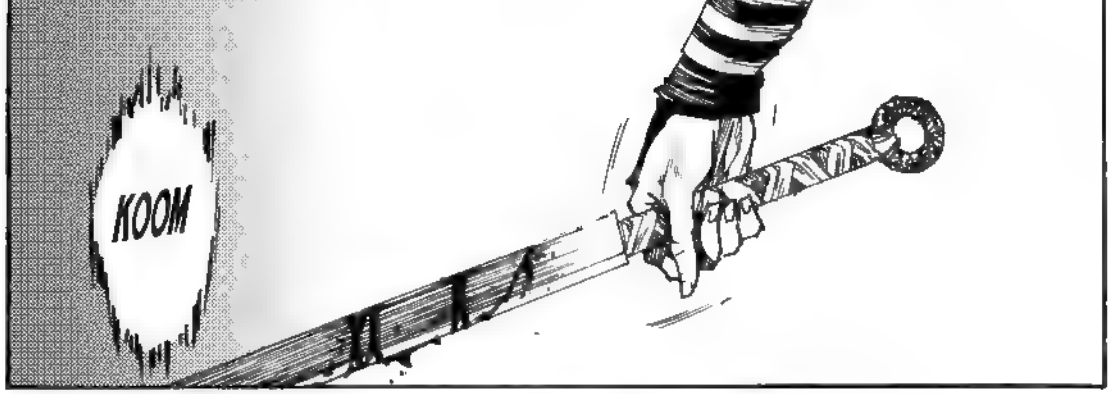
I THINK THE WITCH IS TRIPPIN' OUT NOW.
I WANT TO CUT HER PRETTY HEAD OFF...
WE PILE UP ON HER. GOT IT?
...AND MAKE HER MINE...
HRAAH!
GRAAA!

쉬
WSHOOM
욱

SPATCHAA
파
아
아
악

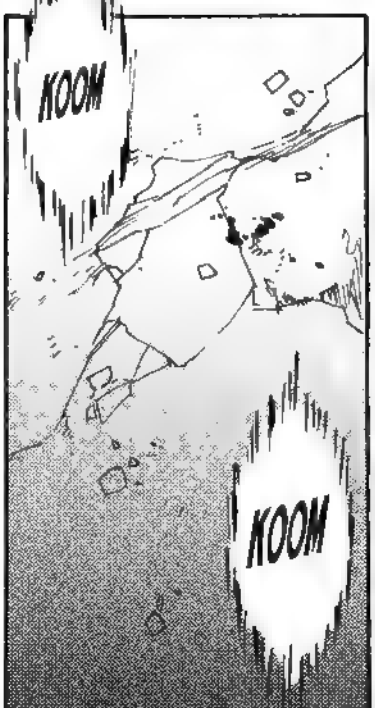
WHINK
팅

THE WITCH USED SOME KINDA TRICK!
DON'T PANIC! CLOSE IN!


KOOM

BE CAREFUL! SHE'S A SHAMAN!

KOOM
KOOM


KOOM
KOOM

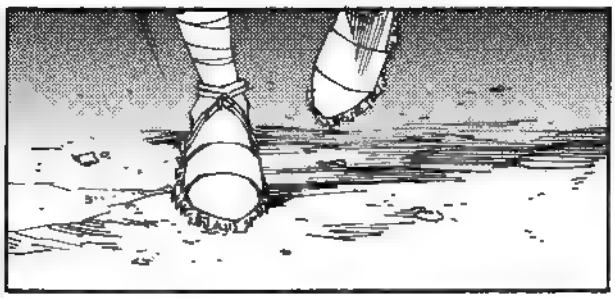
KOOM

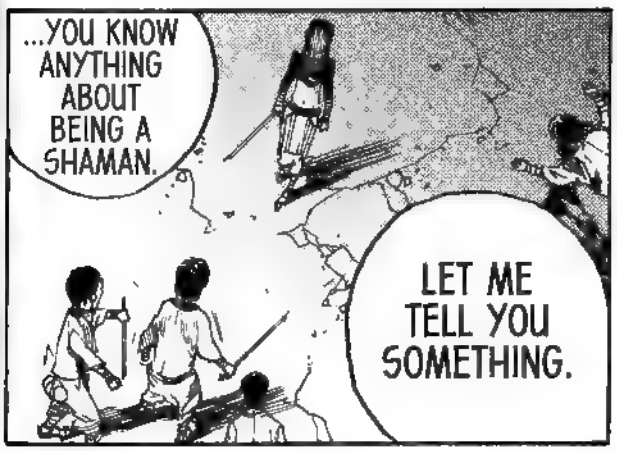
THERE'S NO NEED TO HURRY.
YOU...? ME...?

NOBODY IS GOING TO LIVE THROUGH THIS.
SH-SHIT! SHE HAS SHAMAN EYES!
SHE'S SHOWING HER REAL SELF--YOU SHAMAN FREAK!

HEH HEH!

AS IF...




...YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT BEING A SHAMAN.
LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING.

THE EYES TURN ANIMALISTIC...
...THE MOUTH TURNS UP IN A WICKED SMILE...

FWTCH

WHOAA!

CATCH ME!!

AM I THE SHAMAN YOU ROACHES ARE AFTER?

UWAAAHH!!
CATCH ME AND SKIN ME ALIVE!!

피
WSHUKK

KREEAAA!

KCHOKK
피어억

SHE'S A GHOST!

OH, FUCK ME!

WKK

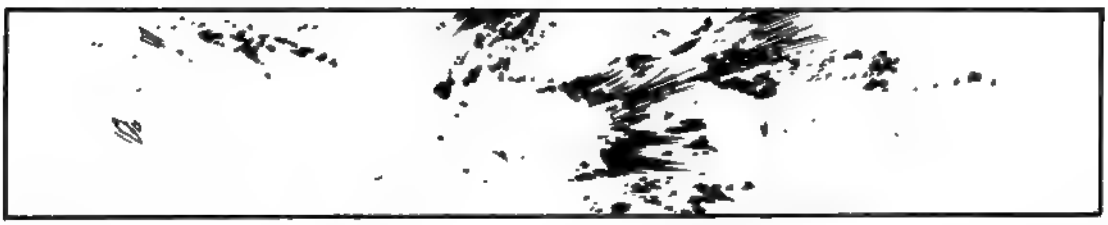
KSSPATCH
콰아앙
YAAH!
REINFORCE-
MENTS!
CALL
THEM IN!

SHWOOK

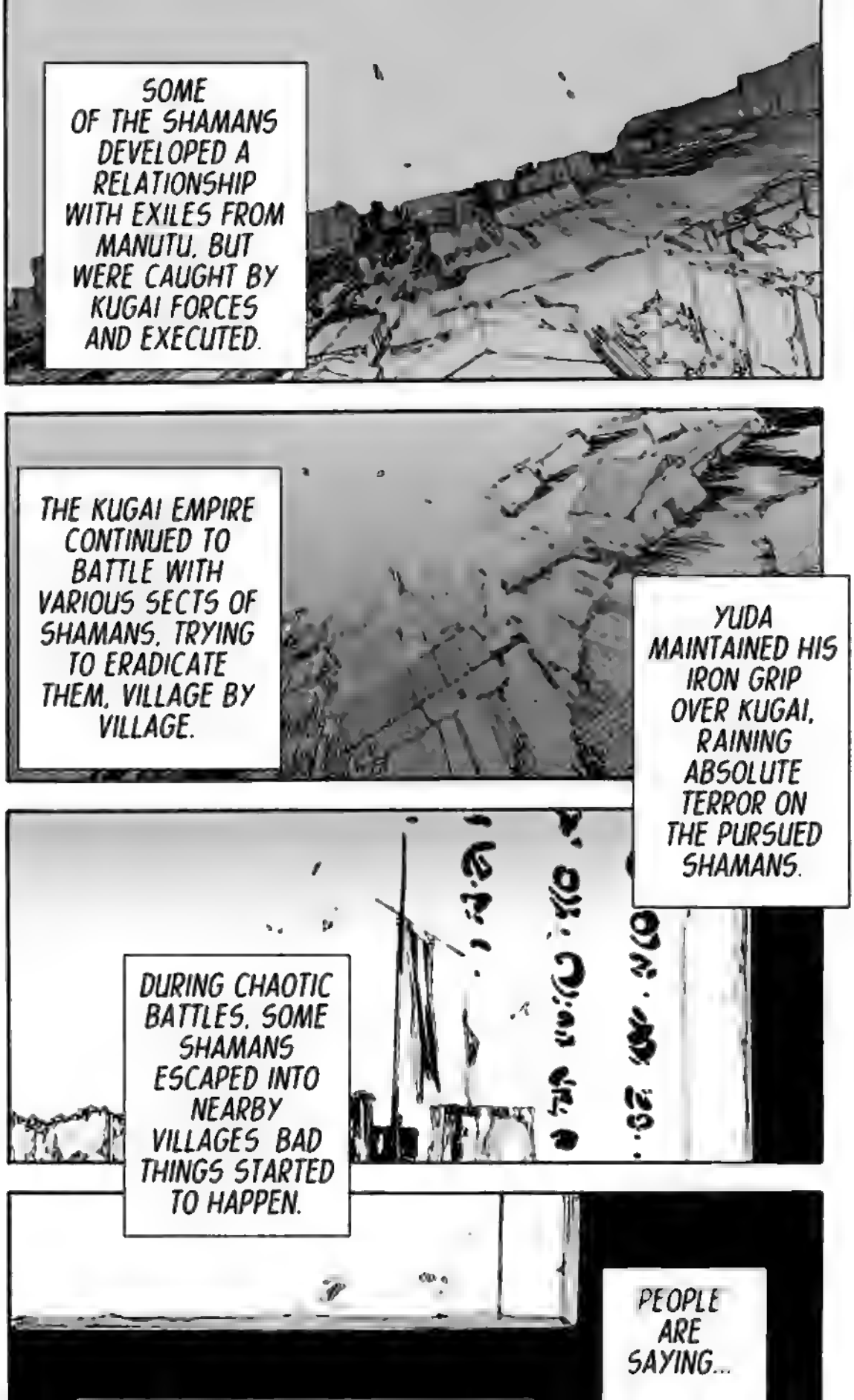
YAKI...

YOU DIDN'T NEED TO COME HERE. YOU'VE DONE YOUR JOB ALREADY..

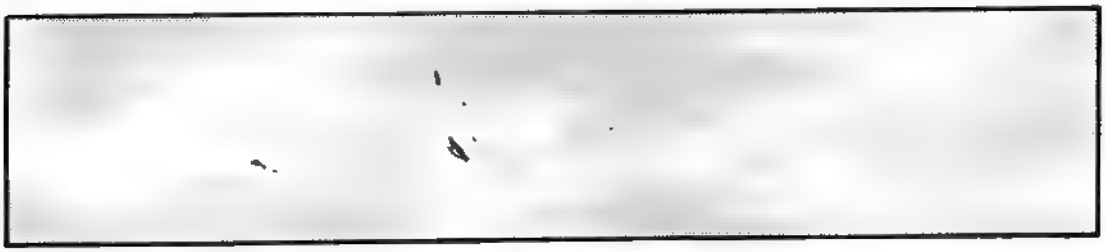
THE ONLY THING YOU MUST DO IS STAY ALIVE, YAKI!

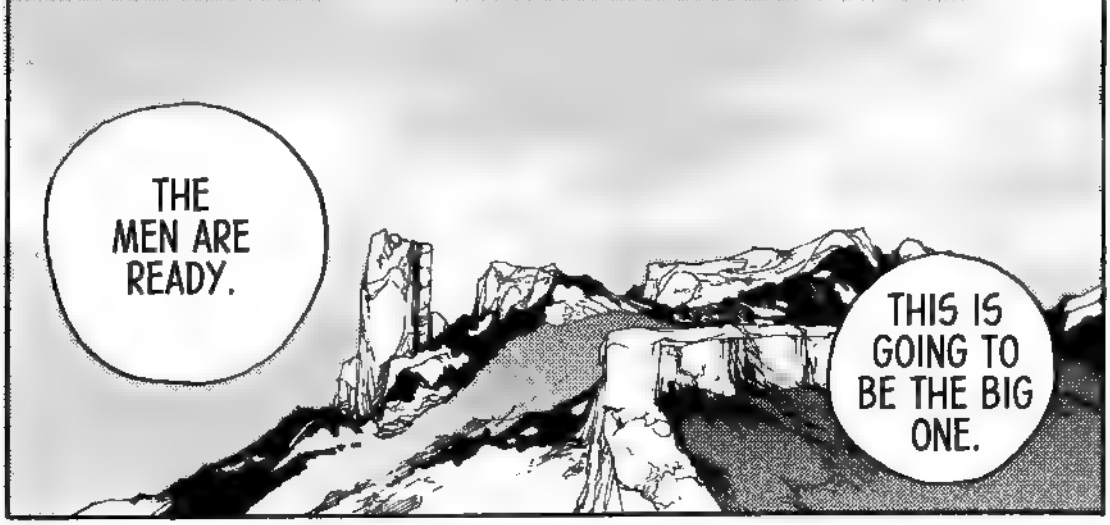


TWENTY YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE CHIEF COMMANDER YUDA OF THE KUGAI EMPIRE ORDERED THE HIT ON MASTER YARONG. SHAMAN WARRIORS FOUGHT HARD TO SURVIVE.

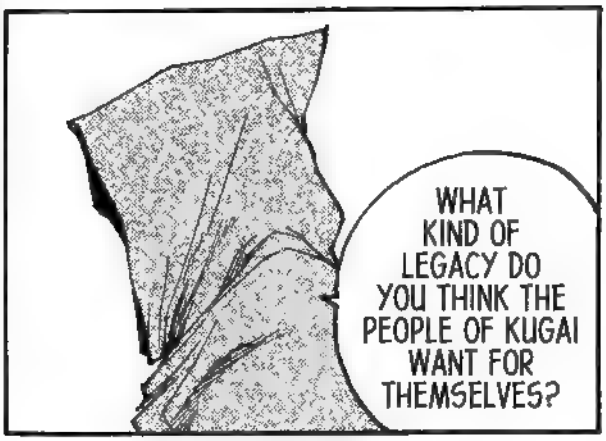

SOME OF THE SHAMANS DEVELOPED A RELATIONSHIP WITH EXILES FROM MANUTU. BUT WERE CAUGHT BY KUGAI FORCES AND EXECUTED.
THE KUGAI EMPIRE CONTINUED TO BATTLE WITH VARIOUS SECTS OF SHAMANS, TRYING TO ERADICATE THEM, VILLAGE BY VILLAGE.
YUDA MAINTAINED HIS IRON GRIP OVER KUGAI, RAINING ABSOLUTE TERROR ON THE PURSUED SHAMANS.
DURING CHAOTIC BATTLES, SOME SHAMANS ESCAPED INTO NEARBY VILLAGES BAD THINGS STARTED TO HAPPEN.
PEOPLE ARE SAYING...

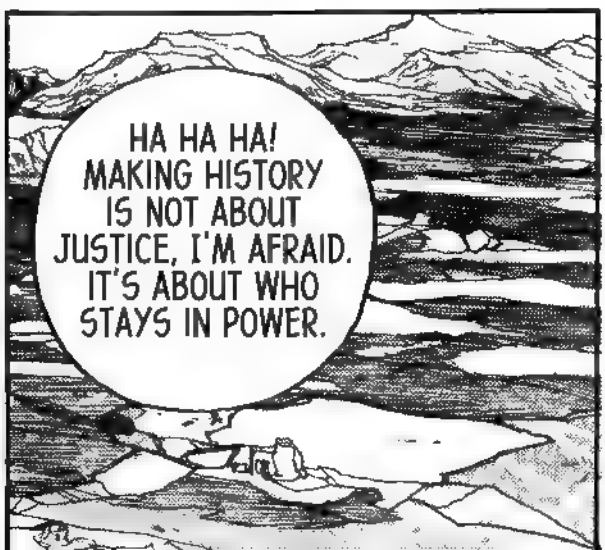
...THAT THERE'S A NEW GENERATION COMING UP. BORN DURING THE WAR, THEY ARE CURSED AND FEARED, AND NEW LEVELS OF BRUTALITY ARE HITTING THE FRONT LINES.




THE MEN ARE READY.
THIS IS GOING TO BE THE BIG ONE.

SHINGO ...?


WHAT KIND OF LEGACY DO YOU THINK THE PEOPLE OF KUGAI WANT FOR THEMSELVES?


HA HA HA! MAKING HISTORY IS NOT ABOUT JUSTICE, I'M AFRAID. IT'S ABOUT WHO STAYS IN POWER.

YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO ADD?
WELL, SINCE YOU'RE TALKING HISTORY AND LEGACIES, I JUST WANT TO SAY--LET'S GO MAKE SOME HISTORY ON *OUR* TERMS.
ABSOLUTELY. THAT'S THE REASON I'M BACK.
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KCHINNG

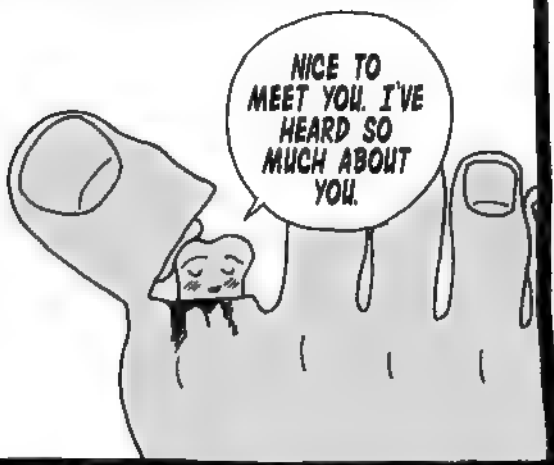
TO OUR ENEMIES--WE WILL NEVER SURRENDER, NEVER WAIVER, AND NEVER LOSE HOPE!
FWSH

THIS IS FOR YOU, YAK!!!
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR READING SHAMAN WARRIOR. I HOPE YOU STICK AROUND FOR MY FUTURE PROJECTS

STUDIO DIARY

THERE'S THIS OLD SAYING AMONG SOLDIERS... "YOU BETTER WATCH OUT, EVEN FOR FALLING LEAVES"...OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

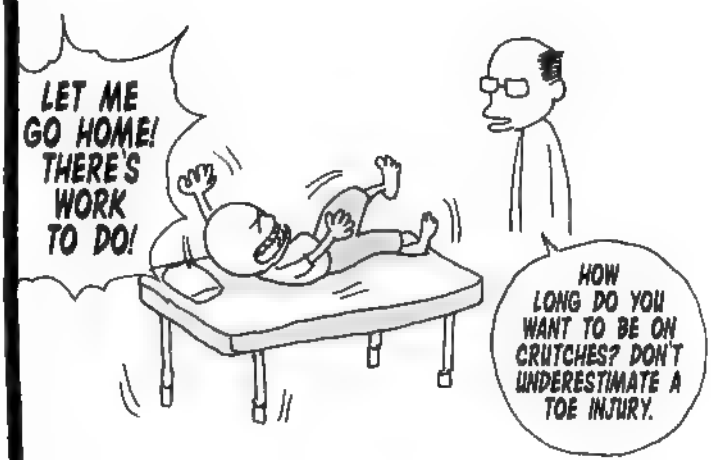
I WAS FOOLING AROUND, DOING MARTIAL-ARTS MOVES AT HOME...THEN I HAD THIS SHARP FEELING IN MY FOOT...



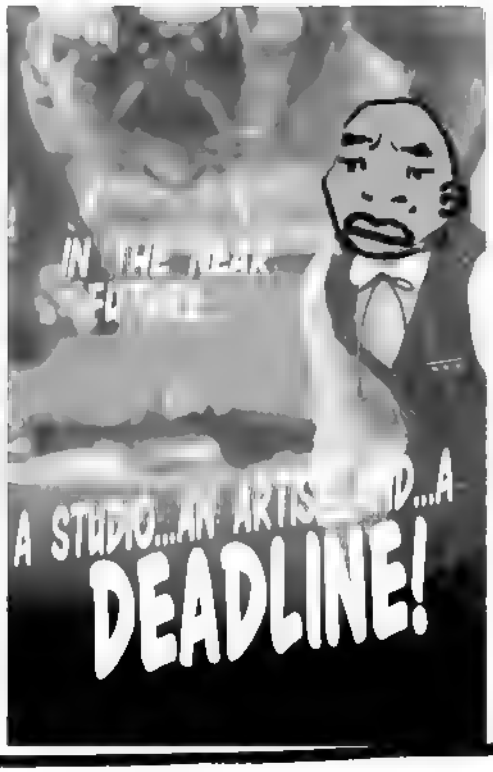
I SAW SOMETHING I SHOULDN'T HAVE.

WHILE WAITING FOR AN AMBULANCE, I JUST STARED AT THE BONE FROM MY BUSTED TOE. FOR SOME REASON, BLOOD WASN'T SPEWING OUT LIKE IN THE COMICS.

ANYWAY, AFTER A WHILE, I STARTED TO WORRY MORE ABOUT MY SITUATION. THE AMBULANCE FEE. HOSPITAL FEES. (ONCE, I TAPED A PEN TO MY FINGER THEN WENT TO WORK. ARTISTS SHOULD BE CAREFUL WITH THEIR HANDS.)



I DIDN'T NEED SURGERY, SO I WENT HOME.



HAVE YOU SEEN THIS MOVIE? IT'S ABOUT THE LIFE OF A COMIC ARTIST.

THE THEME OF THE MOVIE IS: "THE ONLY THING HE CAN DO IS DRAW!"

I BELIEVE THAT THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN AMATEUR AND A PROFESSIONAL ARTIST.

I WANTED SOME SYMPATHY AFTER I GOT HOME, SO I CALLED SOME PEOPLE... WHAT A FIASCO...

SAY WHAT? HOW ARE YOUR FINGERS?

THEY'RE FINE!

THANK GOD.

UH-HUH...

CAN YOU MAKE THE DEADLINE?

I'M WORKING AS WE SPEAK.

DUDE, YOU'RE LUCKY.

I THINK SO, TOO.

YOU SURE THOSE FINGERS ARE OKAY?

YEAH.

MUAA HA HA! I LOVE IT.

...

THAT'S RIGHT...I'M AN ILLUSTRATOR. I CAN BREAK ALL MY OTHER BONES, BUT AS LONG AS MY FINGERS CAN DO THE TALKING, I'LL BE FINE.

THANK GOOD-NESS!

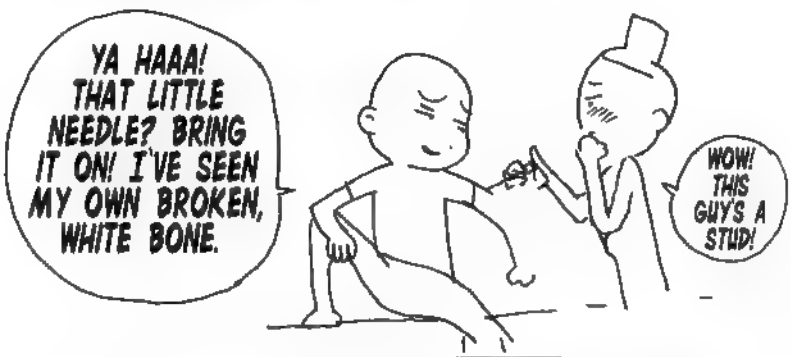
DESPITE THE PAIN, I ENJOYED THE EXPERIENCE. I'M A FAN OF MARTIAL ARTS, AND BREAKING A BONE IS SOMETHING ONE MUST ENDURE. HA HA HA! I KNOW IT SOUNDS CRAZY, BUT I FEEL GOOD!

HEY! I HAVE JOINED AN ELITE GROUP OF "BROKEN-BONE PEOPLE"...

WAIT! ONE MORE THING!

MY TWENTY-EIGHT-YEAR-OLD PHOBIA OF GHOSTS HAS BEEN REMEDIED. I CAN EVEN GO SEE A HORROR FILM EVERY NOW AND THEN! I KNOW THAT SOME OF YOU ARE LAUGHING, BUT THIS IS QUITE AN ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR ME!

(I DIDN'T EVEN FLINCH WHEN GETTING A SHOT!)



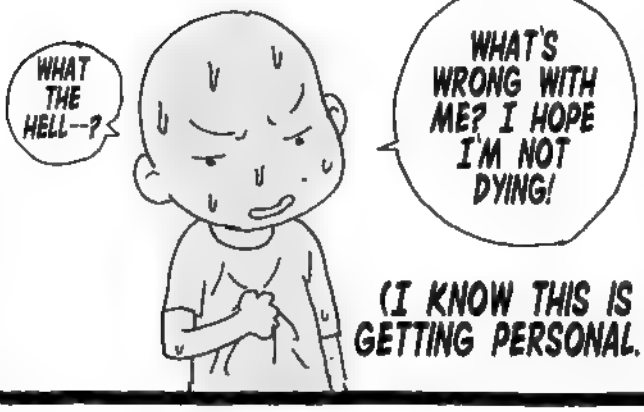
ALL IN ALL, I FEEL KINDA EMPTY NOW THAT SHAMAN WARRIOR, A BIG CHAPTER IN MY LIFE, IS OVER...BUT, OH, WHAT A FEELING...

BUT THE WEIRD THING WAS...AFTER IT WAS ALL DONE, I COULDN'T EAT OR SLEEP. I WAS ANXIOUS ALL THE TIME--AND I DIDN'T KNOW WHY!

I WATCHED SO MUCH TV...

BUT I WAS STILL SO BORED...

ON TOP OF THAT, I FELT A PRESSURE IN MY CHEST...AND I FELT TIRED, EVEN AFTER A LONG NIGHT'S SLEEP...



(I KNOW THIS IS GETTING PERSONAL.)

ONE THING THAT BOTHERED ME WAS THE CONTINUITY. IT ALWAYS SEEMED TO COME BACK TO BITE ME IN THE ASS...

IN MY MIND, EVERYTHING WAS COMPLETE...BUT HOW THE READERS FEEL ABOUT IT AT THE END IS THE BIG QUESTION...

SO WITH NOTHING TO DO, I DECIDED TO JUST REST SOME MORE. MY TOE IS HEALING. I'M FEELING LESS STRESSED OUT NOW. I HAVE SOME AWARD MONEY COMING IN! THEN I'M GOING TO PARTY LIKE IT'S 1999! I'M MAKING A LIST OF CRAZY DAREDEVIL THINGS THAT I'VE BEEN WANTING TO DO.

I EVEN TRIED SOME MILITARY EXERCISES IN MY ROOM.

HFF!

HFF!

(CHEATING ON THE ROUTINE TO COMPLETE A SET.)

I THOUGHT ABOUT THE CHARACTERS I CREATED APPEARING IN OTHER COMIC BOOKS. I WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THEY FOUGHT...

* ...IN NINJA'S WAY?
...IN DIABLO 2?
...IN GRANDIA 2?
...IN ESU 6?
...IN ESU 7?
...IN TALES OF LEGENDIA?
...IN THE CHUNCHU SERIES?

NEAR HONG KONG UNIVERSITY, THERE'S A PLACE CALLED "CLUB DAY." THAT'S THE MECCA FOR BEAUTIFUL WOMEN AND THE LATEST CITY TRENDS.

I'M MOVING HERE...

I NEED TO START ON A NEW SERIES...

ONCE AGAIN, MY DEEP THANKS TO ALL FANS OF THIS SERIES. I PROMISE YOU ALL THAT I'LL BE BACK WITH AN EVEN BETTER SERIES IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

DANG IT, I PROMISED MYSELF I WOULDN'T GET EMOTIONAL.

IN LIFE, SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO LET THINGS GO. TRY NOT TO REPEAT THE SAME MISTAKE TWICE...IF YOU WANT TO ACHIEVE SOMETHING, YOU HAVE TO MAKE PLANS...VERY OBVIOUS THINGS HERE, BUT SOMETIMES WE NEED TO REMIND OURSELVES TO KEEP A CLEAR PERSPECTIVE--AND THAT COMES FROM EDUCATION AND LIFE EXPERIENCE. HENCE, SHAMAN WARRIOR WAS MY ULTIMATE TEACHER.

—PARK JOONG-KI (AFTER COMPLETING SHAMAN WARRIOR)

THE END — 마감후기중....

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It's been three years,
and I still remember the first character design
like it was yesterday.

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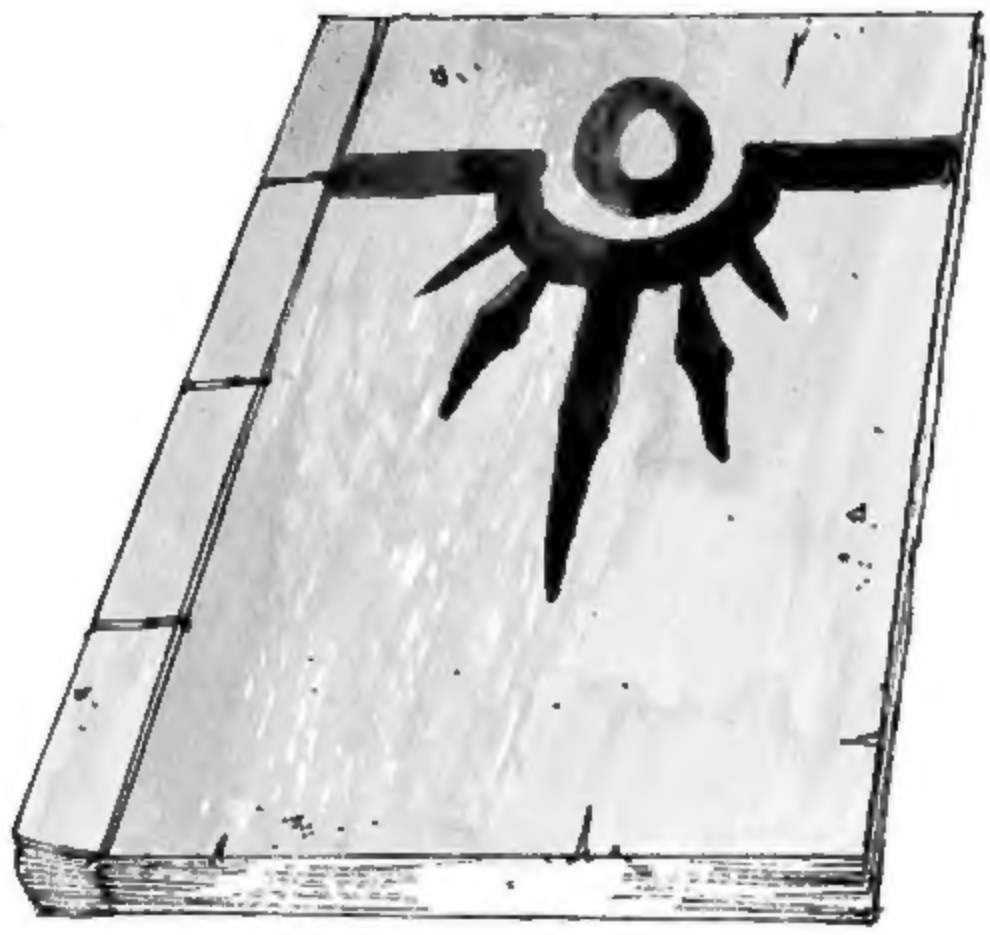

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